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JAPS MASS NEW FORCE NEAR AUSTRALIA

MARION MAN FIGHTING IN AFRICA KILLED

Parents of Pvt. D. V. Ruth Get Word of His Death in Action.

Donald V. Ruth, 24, was killed in action in North Africa [illegible] 31, the war department informed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ruth, of 195 Curtis [illegible] from the adjutant general's office was received by the afternoon Sent at 12:54 p. m. stated. "The Secretary of War desires me to express his sincere sympathy in the loss that your son, Pvt. Donald V. Ruth, was killed in action in the service of his country in the North African area Jan. 31, 1943."

The medal awarded for [illegible] as a sharpshooter, Private Ruth had been in Africa [illegible] and presumably [illegible] invasion forces.

Inducted in 1941

[illegible] service in August 1941, received all his [illegible] at Camp Wheeler, Ga. [illegible] Camp Wheeler he was [illegible] Camp Dix, N. J., and [illegible] he was granted [illegible] furlough here in March of '42. [illegible] furlough leave with his parents, relatives in Marion and [illegible] at Camp Dix where he remained until May, when he sailed with U. S. forces for Ireland. He [illegible] Africa from Ireland.

In his last letter his parents received from him, written last Dec. [illegible] was received about Jan. 10. Private Ruth said he was well and had had as good a Christmas as was possible under the conditions. He expressed the hope that he would be home for his Christmas in 1943.

None of his letters carried any information as to what action he had seen, the family said this morning.

Former Harding Student

Private Ruth left Harding High school in his junior year to go to work and prior to being called to service was employed as an attendant at the Marathon service station on the Upper Sandusky road.

The family came to Marion from Van Wert county 16 years ago.

Private Ruth was born in Delphos, O., on Sept. 7, 1918 to Walter Ruth, a native of Delphos, and Barbara Stahl Ruth, a native of Ottoville, O.

Besides his parents he is survived by a brother, Robert Ruth, seaman, second class, in the Navy, stationed at Portland, Me., and three sisters, Misses Margaret and Alice Ruth, at home, and Mrs. Melvin Lehner of 490 South Main street.

Private Ruth is Marion's second casualty reported from the North African battle front.

The first, Pfc. Glen W. Ashworth, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clair H. Ashworth of 753 North State street, was killed in North Africa on Nov. 8, second day of the invasion.

FUND GROUP BACKS DAY NURSERY SURVEY

Community Foundation Favors Study Set for This Week.

(Copy of blank to be filled out in survey appears on Page 3.)

The survey to determine whether there is a need for establishing day care for children of working mothers in Marion and vicinity has the endorsement of the Marion Community Foundation, Inc., of which J. E. Oliphant is president.

In announcing the survey, to be conducted this week by block workers of the Civilian Defense organization, Mr. Oliphant points out that last fall the foundation reached the conclusion that a Day Nursery might be needed in operation within the year. For this reason $2,500 was included in the budget for that purpose. While it was recognized that this amount would not be enough to operate the program for day care it was felt the citizens could take the steps necessary to establish a working plan which could later be enlarged.

Early in January, Mr. Oliphant and the Community Foundation asked Mrs. Malcolm Strellitz to take the leadership in coordinating all groups interested in day care for children of working mothers, leading to plans for the survey. If the Day Nursery is [illegible] this committee will have [illegible] and figures to work [illegible] Community Foundation [illegible] citizens of Marion will co-operate [illegible] the committee in the [illegible] is putting forth [illegible] survey," he said.

Red Cross Kick-off Tonight

CONCISE VIEW OF RED CROSS DRIVE

Local goal: $36,000.

State goal: $6,993,900.

National goal: $125,000,000.

Starts: Locally, Tuesday morning following a kick-off meeting of workers tonight at 7:30 in Harding High school.

First report meeting: Thursday night.

Drive ends: Nationally, on March 31. It is hoped Marion county can top its quota in two weeks.

Drive slogan: "This year I'm giving double."

NAZIS CHECK RED ADVANCE

Germans Make Desperate Stand To Halt Russians in Donets Basin.

By The Associated Press

LONDON, March 1—A desperate German effort to stave off further disasters in Russia apparently has checked the forces of Gen. N. F. Vatutin in the Donets basin, but the Russians reported today the Red army was continuing to grind forward west of Kharkov toward the rail junction of Poltava and the Dnieper river.

The Russian midnight communique did not concede the German claim that Kramatorsk and Lozovaya, south of Kharkov, had been recaptured by the Germans, but it did say the Germans were counter-attacking furiously and "hastily bringing up fresh troops and throwing them into action."

Claim Heavy Red Losses

The German communique, as broadcast by the Berlin radio, said Kramatorsk and Lozovaya were taken by storm and "particularly high losses in men and material were inflicted on the enemy." Some units of the Russian army have been enveloped and are "gradually being destroyed," the German communique said.

The Russian communique, issued hours later and recorded by the Soviet Monitor in London, said that in the Kramatorsk area, about 60 miles east of Lozovaya, by enemy tanks and mobile inrepelling serious counterattacks by enem ytanks and mobile infantry."

The Germans left 500 dead on the field of battle in one sector, and 30 tanks were smashed, the Russians said.

Red army troops threw back a counterattack launched by the Germans southwest of Voroshilovgrad and, pursuing the retreating Nazis, captured another populated place and took about 100 prisoners, the Soviet mid-day communique said.

The bulletin announced the Germans had been driven from more communities west of Kharkov and Kursk.

Both Rail Towns

Lozovaya, recaptured by the Russians Feb. 11, is about 75 miles south of Kharkov and is an important railway junction. Kramatorsk, 110 miles southeast of Kharkov, also is a railroad town.

The Germans claimed 14,000 Russians were killed in the fighting for the two towns between Feb. 29 and 26 and several thousand prisoners were taken. Large quantities of Russian equipment, including tanks and 606 guns, were captured or destroyed in the battle, the Germans said.

There was no report on the fighting in the northwestern Caucasus, where the Russians have been attempting to drive the remaining units of a once powerful German army into the Black sea. West of Rostov, the Russians consolidated their positions and pounded the Germans with artillery fire, the communique said.

The Russians reported 168 German planes were destroyed in the week ending Feb. 27 against the loss of 87 Soviet planes.

Price of Newsprint Increased $4 a Ton

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, March 1—An increase of $4 a ton in the ceiling on newsprint paper, authorized by the United States and Canadian governments, became effective today.

The increase was announced by the office of price administration and the Canadian wartime prices and trade board. The joint statement pointed out newsprint was one of the few commodities which had not increased in price since the start of the war.

NORWALK BANKER DIES

NORWALK, O., March 1—Carl Rohrbacker, 52, assistant cashier of the Huron county bank and for 10 years Norwalk city treasurer, died last night.

INDICATIVE OF THE SPIRIT with which Americans will respond to the 1943 Red Cross War Fund appeal is this poster by Wendell Kling, noted illustrator. The cheerful individual pictured is proudly displaying the new Red Cross lapel tag, made from paper to help conserve metal for the war effort.

Canned Foods on Sale Today Under Point Rationing System

One-Week Freeze Ends; Officials Ask Shoppers To Budget Points, Be Patient with Clerks.

Marion housewives went to their grocers this morning armed with War Ration Book 2 to make their first "point ration" purchases of canned goods and other rationed foods that were on the shelves again after a week's "freeze."

Every person in Marion city and county is entitled to 48 points in making purchases this month.

Advice to the housewives as to how to get the most good out of their ration books came today from Paul M. O'Leary, rationing chief of the office of price administration in Washington, D. C.

It is:

"1. Budget your ration points (the blue A, B and C stamps) for buying canned foods over the ration period.

"2. Prepare your shopping list before you go to the store. That will help you to shop economically — saving time and saving points.

"3. Shop early in the day Shop early in the week — Monday through Thursday. That will save time—your time, the grocer's time and the time of war workers who shop late.

"4. Don't be impatient. In the first few days of operation under the new program it will take grocers' clerks longer than before to check your purchases."

A person may buy by mail, mailing the coupons with the order, or order by telephone, giving the coupons to the delivery boy.

Point values range from one point on a small can of baby food to 16 points for an average size can of fruit or vegetables.

Rationing officials pointed out today that point rationing applies not only to canned foodstuffs, but to dried beans, peas, lentils and such foodstuffs, as well as frozen fruits and vegetables.

All grocers throughout the country will post prices and point values for all items affected by point rationing, which affects more than 200 processed foods.

The point stamps must be torn from books in the presence of the grocer or his qualified representative. Since grocers cannot give "change" in stamps, consumers are urged to use their larger stamps first and save the small ones for the end of the month.

Prices Don't Affect Points

The OPA has emphasized that prices do not set the point values. The government sets the point value no matter what the price. Points will not change just because the prices do.

Ration officials also advise housewives not to use more stamps than needed to make the right amount. For example, if the food calls for 12 points, it is better to tear out an 8-point and a 5-point stamp than two 5-point stamps and a 2 and a 1-point stamp.

When the blue A, B and C stamps are used up housewives will not be able to buy any more of the processed foods until the next stamps are good. The government will announce the date when the next stamps are good.

OPA also has announced several times that all the books of the household may be used to buy processed foods for the household and that anyone may take the ration books to the store to do the buying for the household.

Marion city and county institution and industrial users of rationed foods were to have begun registering today at the Marion County Rationing board. However, supplies for this registration, which will extend over a 10-day period, had not arrived at the office this morning, the board reported.

'43 AUTO LICENSE STICKERS ON SALE

Charles Key Purchases First of Wartime Paper "Tags."

The 1943 automobile licenses—the paper kind to be stuck on the windshield—went on sale today in Marion and elsewhere in Ohio. The morning was not rushing, James E. Messenger, deputy registrar, bureau of motor vehicles, said. By noon approximately 50 persons had applied. The first to purchase a sticker was Charles Key of 144 Latourette street.

"We will be able to handle the registrations nicely if people will start early and avoid the usual last minute rush," Mr. Messenger said today. "Extra help has been added on the office force and we are well equipped to care for the general run of applicants." He asks applicants to remember they must present their 1942 registration card together with title to car. Approximately, 8,700 licenses were issued at the Marion office last year. Stickers must be on the cars by April 1.

The registrar of motor vehicles, Cylon W. Wallace, said the stickers should be pasted in the lower right hand corner of the windshield. The Associated Press reported from Columbus. All cars also must display the 1942 metal plates. Windshield sticker licenses were adopted by the state this year to save war-vital metal.

Replying to reports that glue had been placed on the wrong side of the stickers, Harold Culbert, assistant registrar of motor vehicles, said the musilage was inherent in the paper. He explained the tag should be doused with water, placed against the inside of the windshield and smoothed out. A glossy finish on the reverse side of the sticker might lead to some misapprehension, he said.

Marion Co. Drive To Raise $36,000 in Two Weeks To Open Tuesday.

The Marion County Red Cross war fund drive for $36,000 will swing into action Tuesday morning following a meeting of campaign workers tonight at 7:30 in the west assembly hall of Harding High school.

J. D. Torrance, drive chairman, emphasized again this morning the meeting will start promptly and will not continue past 8:30.

Richard L. Shively, Marion Navy man who was wounded at Guadalcanal, will speak and there will be brief instruction talks by Mr. Torrance and Ralph I. Carhart, chapter chairman.

Throughout the nation the Red Cross today began a drive to raise $125,000,000. Ohio's share is $6,993,900, The Associated Press reported.

Slogan Adopted

The campaign slogan is "This year I'm giving double," in keeping with the Red Cross plea that Americans give double the amount donated in previous years.

President Roosevelt yesterday in proclaiming March as Red Cross month asked Americans to contribute at least $125,000,000 "to make sure that every American boy on every fighting front has everything he needs which the Red Cross can supply."

While the national campaign will be throughout the month Mr. Torrance and his workers hope that Marion county can complete its drive in two weeks and that the final reports will put the county over the top.

First Report Thursday

First report of the drive's progress will be made Thursday night. Place of the first report meeting and dates of further report meetings will be decided tonight.

Of Marion county's quota $24,000 will go to the American Red Cross national organization to help continue its wartime obligations, particularly those to the armed forces of the United States as prescribed in its congressional charter and in Army and Navy regulations. The remaining $12,000 will be retained by the Marion county chapter for authorized and essential Red Cross activities in its jurisdiction.

Statement Issued

In announcing the apportioning of the drive quota, William Carl Hunt, manager of the eastern area of the American Red Cross, stated:

"All funds contributed to the Marion chapter in this campaign will be collected and handled subject only to the authority of the American Red Cross and this chapter, and all such funds will be divided between the national organization and this chapter in accordance with the ratio which this chapter's quota of the national fund and the sum required for its local activities, bear to each other."

69 STILL TRAPPED IN MONTANA MINE

Relatives Wait in Silence as Rescue Work Goes On.

BEARCREEK, Mont., March 1—Numbed, silent relatives of 69 miners imprisoned in the Smith coal mine since an explosion Saturday waited today while rescuers combatted deadly gases with an emergency air blower set deep in the hillside mine.

At least five miners were known dead from the blast. Their bodies were recovered.

Seven other bodies, a source who refused to be quoted said last night, have been located but could not immediately be brought out because of conditions in the tunnels.

Wives, mothers and sisters waited stoically in the face of rapidly vanishing hopes the entombed men still could be alive. The miners had been without food since about 10 a. m. (MST) Saturday.

"There's a long, possible chance that they may have survived," but it's almost beyond hope," said Bill Romek, assistant general manager of the mine.

The cause of the blast remained unknown.

Fifty of the highly skilled rescue workers were overcome by fumes before a new power blower was installed late yesterday 5,000 feet inside the mine. The original blower was demolished by the explosion, which occurred 7,600 feet from the entrance.

Axis Attack Gaining in Northern Tunisia

Troops Advancing Despite Heavy Losses; Rommel Forces Continue To Retreat.

By The Associated Press

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, March 1 [illegible] attacks toward Beja, in northern Tunisia, were declared today to have progressed three miles beyond Sidi N[illegible] 18 miles northeast of Beja and 40 miles west of [illegible] afflicted the allied ground and air forces.

This disclosure came shortly after an allied headquarters communique announced enemy attacks in the north generally were on a reduced scale but that northeast of Beja the Axis threw in tanks and infantry all day in an effort to pierce allied positions.

Bad weather restricted operations in the south but Flying Fortresses carried out one of the heaviest raids of the campaign on Cagliari, Axis supply port where [illegible] ships were reported hit.

The Germans hurled their full weight into the Beja thrust after being thrown back initially, it was stated, and allied forward units fought on the last mile taking a heavy toll before ground was given.

The exact position of the allied line remained in doubt but it was apparent from the three days of steady attack that the Germans had not been able to make a definite break in the allied battlefront.

Even in the three-mile Beja thrust, the Germans are in danger of being cut off if the allies continue to hold their positions behind and on each side of the enemy, which it now appears they are doing.

Today's headquarters bulletin announced continued allied advances in last week's battle area centering on the Kasserine pass.

"In southern Tunisia," the war bulletin said, "our patrols yesterday continued their advance from the Kasserine pass and toward Sbeitla without meeting any opposition from the enemy."

Sbeitla is northeast of Kasserine.

"In the north," it added, "the enemy continued his attacks generally on a reduced scale.

"Northeast of Beja, however, attacks on our positions continued all day, the enemy throwing in tanks and infantry in an effort to pierce our positions.

"These attacks were in every case thrown back, the enemy suffering heavy losses both in men and tanks."

Far to the southeast, where the British Eighth army stands before the Mareth line, the communique said only that patrols were in contact with the enemy.

Allied aviation continued to attack heavily both along the Tunisian battle lines and against axis bases.

Flying Fortresses bombed Cagliari, in Sardinia, and the war bulletin said hits were observed on ships, docks, warehouses and railroad yards.

From allied operations 12 air-

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SUB BASE HIT BY RAF BOMBS

Raid on St. Nazaire Ends Heaviest Month of Air Raid on Axis.

By The Associated Press

LONDON, March 1—Royal air force bombers smashed "very heavily" at the submarine base of St. Nazaire, France, and attacked targets in western Germany last night, it was announced officially today.

More than 1,000 tons of explosives were declared to have been loosed on St. Nazaire, in a 30-minute attack, swamping defenses of the much-bombed submarine base and shipbuilding yard.

Five bombers were missing from the raid, which carried through the fourth night the nonstop allied aerial offensive against Germany and the axis-occupied continental countries.

Air Ministry's Report

The air ministry communique said:

"The enemy submarine base at St. Nazaire was very heavily attacked last night by aircraft of the bomber command.

"A great weight of high explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped. Bombs also were dropped on objectives in western Germany.

"Five of our aircraft are missing."

With last night's attack the allied bombers closed out February as a month of assaults unequalled since the start of the war.

Yesterday British whirlwinds attacked the German airdrome at Maupertus near Cherbourg, while swift mosquitoes bombed factories at Hengelo in Holland and near Liege in Belgium—all without the loss of a plane.

Last night's raid brought to 33 the number of attacks on western Europe carried out by British-based allied bombers in February, and well-placed observers estimated the total amount of explosives they had loosed probably exceeded 10,000 tons.

Above 1942 Average

Throughout 1942 the RAF was officially reported to have dropped an average of approximately 4,000 tons of bombs a month on western Europe.

Exclusive of last night's raid, the allied operations over Europe during February were carried out at a cost of 171 planes—a relatively low price for the scope of the raids, authoritative sources said.

Contrasting with the unremitting allied aerial attacks on the continent was the lack of German air activity over Britain during the week-end. The ministries of air and home security said not a single enemy plane was sighted over Britain last night.

FIRST "PRISONER" TAKEN BY ENGINEER DEPOT DOG

Just an Opossum, but "Tug" Showed He's on the Job.

War dogs at the Marion Engineer Depot, helping guards protect military life and property against possible saboteurs and other intruders, made their first catch recently, but the prisoner turned out to be an opossum that didn't realize he was trespassing.

It was at night. "Tug," one of the war dogs at the depot, started growling and pointed his nose into the darkness. The dog was in charge of Guard John H. Nichols, who called out, "Halt, Who goes there?"

Receiving no answer, he freed the dog and it lunged away into the darkness while the guard, gun drawn, followed. The 'possum was soon treed and captured. He is now a pet at the depot fire station.

UNITED NATIONS GIVEN WARNING BY MACARTHUR

Heavy Concentration of Jap Troops Reported Assembled in Pacific Aea

By The Associated Press

The United Nations were put on notice by Gen. Douglas MacArthur today that the Japanese, who for months have not attempted any large-scale offensive enterprise, are concentrating their main strength in the ring of islands [illegible] for 2,000 miles or more to the north of Australia.

"Our air reconnaissance over the past weeks reports a constant and growing reinforcement in all categories of enemy strength in the island perimeter enveloping the upper half of Australia," said the allied headquarters communique issued in Australia.

"The enemy seems to be concentrating his main effort in preparation on this front. Such an assemblage of major force indicates he is taking up a position in readiness."

This announcement was matched by a statement by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander in chief of the United States Pacific fleet, indicating the U. S. navy might have some cards up its sleeve.

Going Gets Tougher

"We are now at the crossroads of the Pacific campaign," Admiral Nimitz said in a broadcast sponsored by the American Red Cross.

"From now on the going will be tougher as we undertake the task of driving the enemy from prepared positions he has been building in the conquered areas.

"It is our job to destroy his ships and planes and to neutralize his island strongholds as we drive toward the positions from where we can reach with our shells and bombs his industrial nerve centers."

This statement was taken in some quarters as a hint the navy was about ready for some offensive action aimed eventually at bringing not only American air power, but American artillery, within range of the Japanese homeland.

Meanwhile American and Australian troops which have smashed one Japanese army of 15,000 in New Guinea were declared to have driven the Japanese back about 30 miles from Wau, site of an allied airfield in northeastern New Guinea.

The Japanese still held numerous bases in the northwestern Solomons, New Guinea, New Britain and the Dutch East Indies to the northwest of Australia.

In other Far Pacific areas, American airmen were busy striking blows in China and Burma. The American air force under Brig. Gen. Claire L. Chennault renewed its offensive against the Japanese along the Burma road, after a month's lay-off due to bad weather, and spilled tons of bombs on warehouses and barracks at Mangshih, 30 miles west of the Salween river.

Attacks in Burma

Other American fliers from India were reported in a communique to have damaged, and probably sunk, a 7,000-ton merchant ship south of Rangoon, big Burma port, and to have spread devastation among warehouses and ammunition dumps at Wainga, a Japanese base in northern Burma used for the Yunnan drive.

An Indian coastal patrol, feeling out Japanese defenses 60 miles southeast of Akyab on the Burma coast, clashed with armed enemy launches and killed 50 Japanese soldiers.

The RAF also attacked objectives in Burma, particularly at Akyab, and a British communique announced that Guerrillas operating in northern Burma had been so successful in ambushing Japanese patrols that the Japanese had been forced to undertake a major expedition in that area in an effort to mop them up.

2 FINED ON CHARGES OF FIGHTING POLICE

Marion Father and Son Jailed After Two Fights

Refused permission to dance in the Bodley's Inn on Route 4 north of Marion yesterday afternoon, a Marion man, 54, struck the inn proprietor with a chair and about an hour later he and a son, 24, battled two city police in front of the son's home on East George street, authorities reported today.

The men were booked as Milton Hopkins, 54, of 236 Patterson street and Lafayette Hopkins, 24, of 204 East George street. Both were arrested on charges of intoxication, disorderly conduct and resisting police officers.

Appearing before Acting Judge Edwin B. Spohn, the son pleaded guilty and was fined $25 and costs on both the intoxication and disorderly conduct charges and $50 and costs on the resisting charge. In addition he was sentenced to the Columbus workhouse for 30 days on the third charge.

Changes Plea

His father pleaded not guilty but changed the plea later and was fined $25 and costs on each of the three charges and was

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WEATHER REPORT

OHIO FORECAST

Snow flurries and much colder, strong wind tonight.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE

Noon Today	28
(Hi-lo period between 8 a. m. yesterday and 8 a. m. today.)	
Maximum	38
Minimum	18
One Year Ago Today	
Maximum	35
Minimum	39

War Summary

PACIFIC — MacArthur warns United Nations Japs massing large force in isles north of Australia.

AFRICA — Axis forces advance against allies in North Africa despite heavy losses.

RUSSIA—Germans make desperate stand to halt Russians in Donets basin.

RAF RAIDS — RAF rains 1,000 tons of bombs on St. Nazaire U-boat base. Allies complete heaviest month of air raids on axis targets, dropping 10,000 tons of bombs in February.

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Mackenzie Probes Charge Britons Divide and Rule

Can Indians and Moslems work together in government? DeWitt Mackenzie, war analyst for The Star, discusses this in his next article. The following is the sixth in a series of ten.

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Does England really desire a settlement of the Indian crisis or is she playing the factions against each other in the hope of postponing the granting of independence and thereby retaining her hold on this vast subcontinent?

Inevitably we come up against this question even though we accept the widely held belief that the British-Indian controversy is susceptible of settlement if the government would take the initiative. It's a matter of constant comment among both Indians and neutral observers. As a matter of fact, one generally hears it in the form of a flat accusation rather than a query.

Well, what's the answer? India maintains British Premier Churchill himself gave the reply in a speech at the London lord mayor's banquet last November when he declared:

"I have not become the king's first minister in order to preside over liquidation of the British empire."

That was a "natural" from the Indian standpoint, and it has become one of the most quoted statements in current history. But when you make it apply specifically to India you are trying to read Churchill's mind, for he didn't mention India at all. It's circumstantial evidence.

Divide and Rule

Now of course, you can hang a man on circumstantial evidence, and the Indians produce a lot of it to substantiate their claim that England has been pursing a policy of "divide and rule." As a matter of fact, I've had a government official tell me that this was the policy followed.

Still, my investigations in India convinced me we shall come closer to the truth by further examination. Here it's important to note we are not concerned with whether the government pursued a "divide and rule" policy in years past, but what its present policy is. I've examined a lot of well informed witnesses in the government camp and the position was this when I left India just before Mahatma Gandhi began his hunger strike:

The government of India had no intention whatever of reopening the question of Indian independence during the war. You can put an exclamation point after that. The grounds given for this stand included these:

1. The various Indian political factions were so embroiled among themselves that there was no responsible body to which power could be entrusted.

2. The country was being plagued by destruction of property and bloodshed, which the government attributed to the influence of Indian leaders, then in prison.

3. Some Indian leaders had been demanding immediate control of agencies vital to the direction of the war, despite their total inexperience in such things.

4. It would be dangerous to the allied war effort to attempt to transfer power under such circumstances.

The government was wholly unimpressed by an apparent change of heart on the part of the Indian leaders. As I have explained in previous articles, the Indians had come to regret deeply the collapse of the Cripps negotiations over the dominion status last summer. It was clear to me they were sorry for themselves and were prepared to make concessions if the case could be reopened. They even were ready to join the war effort and leave its direction in the hands of the experienced British and allied command.

However, repentance obviously had come pretty late. By that time, too, the government had the disorders well enough in hand so that it expressed complete confidence in its ability to keep the lid on. Moreover, the allied victory in Africa, and other United Nations successes, had created a sense of security which wasn't calculated to encourage panicky concessions by officialdom.

In short the government was so thoroughly fed up with the political position that it was decided to let the whole matter rock until after the war. Observers even expressed the fear to me that England might get disgusted and quit India altogether.

I found nothing to support this idea of withdrawal, however. It isn't one of John Bull's characteristics to quit under fire.

As a matter of fact, despite the All India Congress' invitation to Britain to quit India in the heat of last summer's political battle, most Indians with whom I talked would consider it a disaster if England withdrew her support and guidance before a new constitution had been drawn up and a national government was functioning properly. Some think it would take ten years to reach that point.

So the indications are John Bull intends to carry on until he has completed his task in India. And that still leaves unanswered the question of whether John is stalling, as alleged, in order to continue his rule.

Knows the Answer

I think I know the answer to that question, but I shall have to depend on my own impressions, and my own judgment as to whether certain statements made to me in informed quarters were sincere. This is one of those cases where you can't quote anybody.

Should you say to me that it would be human nature for England to be reluctant to give up India, I won't argue with you. If you tell me she has in the past years pursued the "divide and rule" policy I shall say I'm not interested in the case, but only in the flaming present and adventurous future.

If such a policy has been followed in full view of the warring Indian factions, then those disputants can't claim to have been very smart in not getting together and spiking the common enemy's guns. Anyway, let the dead bury the dead.

To my mind, the all important fact is that England, whatever may have been her inclinations, actually has given her bond to grant full independence to India. I accept her bond, and the meaning of that bond has been described to me thus:

Britain intends to go forward and hand over government to the Indians at the earliest possible moment.

Obviously the "earliest possible moment" is indefinite, since it must be the time which England considers feasible for the transfer. I've already made it clear she doesn't regard it as feasible during the war, but the indications are she doesn't intend to protract the agony.

While it would take a lot of sound argument to persuade her to change her mind and reopen the negotiations immediately, my understanding is her mind is not closed to persuasion. I am told she will move immediately an opportune opening appears.

Colon Troubles May Lead To Piles

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A new, illustrated 40-page book on Fistula, Rectal Abscess, Piles and other rectal and colon disorders is now FREE to all sufferers. It explains the dangers of delay as well as corrective treatment for these ailments and associated conditions. Write today—a card will do—to Thornton & Minor Clinic, Suite 1483, 926 McGee St., Kansas City, Mo.—Adv.

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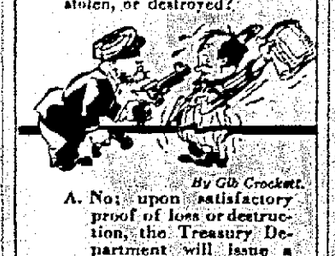
Q. Can Stamps of various denominations be placed in one album?

A. More than one denomination in an album greatly increases the work and cost of redemption. Please, therefore, don't mix denominations.

Q. May a minor designate a co-owner or beneficiary?

A. Yes, if the purchase is made by the minor from his own wages or earnings.

Q. Do I lose my investment if my War Savings Bond is lost, stolen, or destroyed?



By Gib Crockett.

A. No; upon satisfactory proof of loss or destruction, the Treasury Department will issue a duplicate, usually without requiring a bond of indemnity.

Q. May I register the name of a beneficiary on a Bond without his knowledge?

A. Yes. Records of War Savings Bonds are confidential. It is not necessary for the Treasury to contact the beneficiary during the owner's lifetime. Only individuals may be named as beneficiaries. No associations, churches, or clubs may be so named.

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SALES TAX YIELD IN COUNTY SHOWS INCREASE

12 Per Cent Gain Listed; Figures for District Given.

Sales of prepaid tax receipts in Marion county for the week ended Feb. 13 amounted to $6,119.68 as compared with $5,431.08 for the like period last year, a gain of 12.6 per cent. Collections to date were $38,177.09, last year, $38,517.74.

Throughout the state sales tax collections for the week ended Feb. 13 were up $78,008 over the figures for the similar week last year, the office of Don H. Ebright, treasurer of state, reported.

In counties around Marion figures for the week ended Feb. 13 and for collections to date with those for last year in parentheses included:

Crawford, week ended Feb. 13, $4,028.49 ($3,357.94); collections to date, $21,577.01 ($23,569.28).

Delaware, week ended Feb. 13, $1,782.65 ($1,476.40); collections to date, $9,578.49 ($10,819.44).

Hardin, week ended Feb. 13, $2,496.02 ($1,948.46); collections to date, $13,317.21 ($12,448.37).

Morrow, week ended Feb. 13, $429.73 ($345.30); collections to date, $2,716.71 ($3,116.32).

Union, week ended Feb. 13, $1,268.38 ($991.54); collections to date, $7,306.74 ($8,528.77).

Wyandot, week ended Feb. 13, $1,370.96 ($1,219.43); collections to date, $7,793.06 ($9,045.58).

Mrs. Catherine Cooper Dies at Mt. Gilead

MT. GILEAD, March 1—Mrs. Catherine A. Cooper, 85, died in her home here yesterday at 1 p. m. after an illness of six years. Surviving are two daughters, Misses Winifred and Beryl Cooper of Mt. Gilead and a sister, Mrs. Ida Conklin of Columbus. Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at 2 p. m. in the Craven funeral home by Rev. Ray S. McMillin of the Baptist church and burial will be made in Rivercliff cemetery.

TWO OHIOANS KILLED

By The Associated Press

CASPER, Wyo., March 1—Two Ohioans were among the 10 men killed in the crash of an Army bomber 28 miles northeast of Glenrock last Thursday, Casper air base officers announced. They were Second Lt. Harry M. Cannon of Columbiana and Staff Sgt. John F. Elson of Waynesburg.

Richwood Girl Marries in Columbus Ceremony

Special to The Star

RICHWOOD, March 1—Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wynn announce the marriage of their daughter, Evelyn, to Pvt. Jack Mitchell of Barberton. The ceremony was read by Rev. Floyd Faust Feb. 12 at the Broad Street Church of Christ in Columbus. They will make their home in Columbus. Mr. Mitchell is at Ohio State University.

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Cpl. Raymond J. Frum, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Frum, has been transferred from Greenville, Tex., to the Army air field at Amarillo, Tex., to attend technical school.

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Mr. and Mrs. Buck Douglas entertained Friday in observance of the seventeenth birthday of their son Gilbert.

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Pvt. Clarence B. Rockhold of Fort Lewis, Wash., is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Rockhold, and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Monroe.

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Mrs. J. F. Rapp and Mrs. O. A. Keigley entertained the Embroidery club at the Rapp home Friday. Miss Mary Lake was a guest.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cramer have received word from their son Pvt. Ernest Cramer who is on an island in the Pacific saying he is well.

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Mr. and Mrs. Marion Winter entertained Friday with a basketball party as a farewell for Rollin Frum, who has reported at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., and in celebration of the birthdays of Jeanne Winter and Buddy Sullivan.

Guests were Glen Oman, Bob Milligan, Charles McAllister, Buddy Sullivan, Justus Fish, Louis Bumgarner, Bob McAllister, Bill Davis, Greeley Shoup, Paul Brown, Dick Farrington, John Cheney, Gene Welsh, Wallace Murray, James Stalder, Stanton Carrol, Dick and Ralph Ridge and Mack Haines.

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Jeanpette Fields was hostess to the Sunshine class of Central Methodist church Friday. The president, Rose Emma Lyons sang. Scripture was read by Anita Mulligan. Janice Yarrington and Rose Emma Lyons won contests. A lunch was served by the hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. Alvin Fields.

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Mrs. Will Hall entertained the Progressive Farm Women's club Thursday. Mrs. Edith Davis led devotions. Laura Poling talked on Italy.

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Mrs. Bert Russell received word Saturday that her son, Robert W. Russell, is seriously ill in the Naval hospital at Norfolk, Va.

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Pfc. William D. Potts and Miss Flora Mildred Foreman, both formerly of Richwood, were married Feb. 21 at Tomah, Wis. Private Potts is the son of Asa Potts and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Beard. The groom is stationed at Camp McCoy, Wis.

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Red Cross Wartime Service

First Aid Instruction Given to 2,353 Last Year in County; Courses To Continue.

Following is one of a series of stories on the services of the Marion County Red Cross chapter in connection with the war fund drive in March to raise $32,000 in Marion county.

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Pearl Harbor boomed interest in the Marion County Red Cross chapter's first aid course.

Last year 2,353 persons, an unprecedented number, took the junior, standard or advanced courses in first aid.

T. D. Bain, chairman, was swamped with requests for first aid instruction after the Japanese attack. The number of active instructors was stepped up to 41 during the year.

One hundred and ninety-three air raid wardens of the local civilian defense corps completed a special 10-hour course.

Highway Stations

The chapter now has three highway first aid stations operating in the county at Waldo, Prospect and Green Camp, in charge of A. D. Boyd.

To everyone who has taken a Red Cross first aid course traction splints and tourniquets no longer are a mystery.

Nationally, since Pearl Harbor, the American Red Cross has issued 5,500,000 first aid certificates to men, women and young people who have completed courses. The demand for first aid training during the current year is expected to keep pace with that of last year.

"Never has there been such a need and demand for knowledge on and protection of human life," Mr Bain said recently. "And the people of Marion county are falling in line with the rest of the nation in realizing this.

Prepare for Emergency

"The war has made first aid training even more important. Today the Red Cross is making wide preparations for any emergency in addition to continuing its normal program of first aid.

"On the home front the service has grown tremendously. The country is engaged in a vast production program. We are working closely with numerous groups to keep accidents and their results in factories and on the highways to a minimum to preserve the manpower so vitally needed for the war effort."

Ruth Bible Class Meets at Green Camp Home

Special to The Star

GREEN CAMP — Twenty-nine members of the Ruth Bible class of Emanuel Evangelical and Reformed church met Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Purl Knachel. Milton Flach presided. Devotions were led by Mrs. Ray Jacobs. Short talks were given by the host and hostess, Ed Ruth and Arthur Haberman. Contests were in charge of Werner Flach and Homer Folk. In addition to group contests an award went to Miss Wilda Reichardt. Guests were Mrs. Mary Haberman, Mrs. Carl Haberman and Miss Wilda Reichardt of Marion, Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Guinther of Prospect, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rothfuss, Lois and Kenneth Rothfuss.

WAR PRODUCTION AWARDS

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, March 1—The war department announced today Army-Navy production awards for outstanding performance in the war output had been granted the Spun Steel Corp., Canton, O., and the Truscon Steel Co., of Youngstown, O.

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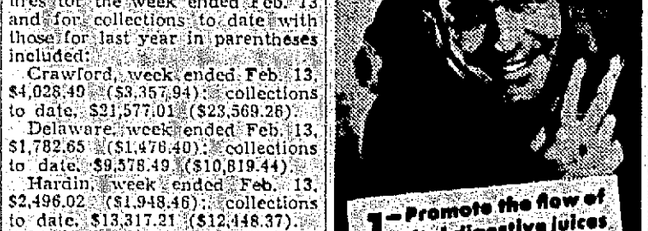

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MARION'S DAY NURSERY SURVEY, now under way, will be conducted by the use of the form reproduced above. Canvassers will make a house-to-house survey of the city and fill out a card listing the information shown above. The survey will enable sponsors to design a Day Nursery program based on Marion's actual needs.

Hospital Problem Growing

War Squeeze Felt Everywhere with Shortage of Doctors, Nurses, Help and Now Food Rationing.

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, March 1—Hospitals, hit hard by the war, are trying to do the most with the least.

Everywhere they have felt the war squeeze: shortage of doctors, nurses, help. Food rationing has been a problem for them, will become a greater one.

New equipment is fairly scarce since the manufacturers have to supply the armed services, too.

Patients are being sent home earlier than they were in peacetime, yet hospitals now are occupied 75 to 90 per cent of capacity.

More doubling up in private rooms, with two or more beds to a room where there used to be one, is the outlook.

More people than ever before are going into hospitals, for two reasons: the growth of hospitalization plans and increased money to spend on hospitals because of increased employment and wages.

More Kept at Home

Emergency cases, of course, are given right of way, but where possible, patients are advised to be treated at home.

For example, in New York for several months there have been widespread attacks of a virus pneumonia. Since this particular type of pneumonia takes a mild form and seems to clear up in 10 days, patients have been treated widely at home to leave hospital room for others needing more attention.

Mothers with newborn babies often were kept in hospitals two weeks. Often now they are sent home within seven days.

This creates another problem for mother and baby once they arrive home:

Doctors still in civilian life, making twice as many visits as before the war, are handicapped in trying to visit one patient as often as the latter might wish or sometimes needs.

Also, nurses and nursing women, once plentiful to take care of a mother and her new baby at home, now are scarce.

One New York hospital head, explaining the loss of hospital personnel here and everywhere, said:

"Doctors have gone into the armed services.

"Nurses have gone into the services or into war plants.

"The other personnel—like elevator operators, maids and cooks—have gone into war jobs. They go where the money is, because after all hospitals don't pay too well."

Volunteers Valuable

Volunteer nurses have been a tremendous help, hospitals say.

While the armed services have absorbed thousands of doctors from private practice—causing many retired physicians to come back into practice for the duration—there has been a strong drain on internes, too.

Before the war internes, medical school graduates, served generally two years before going into private practice. Now they go into the armed services after serving only one.

"That means the number of our internes has been cut in half," one hospital head said.

"In addition, because of food shortages, we are having trouble getting as much food as we wish particularly items like butter and meat which are scarce. Of course, in theory a hospital is able to get all the food it needs. But if the food isn't there, it isn't."

This same hospital head expressed amazement that hospitals should have difficulty obtaining meat while restaurants specializing in meat items like steaks—and this is particularly true in the Broadway sections—are doing a landoffice business nightly.

Legion Auxiliary Holds Americanism Program

American Legion auxiliary members were hostesses to other patriotic organizations at the annual Americanism program Friday night at the Legion Dugout. The opening was conducted by Mrs Theresa Mae Donald, and Mrs L M. Sherman repeated the creed. Miss Dorothy Stephenson sang and Mrs Inez Eikenbary gave a talk on "The Definition of Americanism" and introduced the guest speaker, Dr. Carl W. Sawyer who spoke on "The Future of America." Mrs W. E Orcutt gave readings.

Guests included Mrs Clarence L. Rutherford regent of the D. A. R; Elmer R. Bondley adjutant, and J. L. Gander, past commander of the United Spanish War Veterans, Mrs Hattie Richards and Mrs. Gander of the Betsy Ross auxiliary. Albert Dripps of the American Legion, Erwin Breithaupt of the Navy club; Charles Walder of Los Angeles and Albert Ralston of the V. F. W and Cpl Wayne Harper.

A lunch in keeping with Washington's birthday was served. It was announced that the auxiliary will hold a rummage sale March 12 and 13.

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STEEL OPERATIONS REPORTED SMOOTHER

Better Planning Aids Industry, Magazine Reports.

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, March 1—Steel mills are operating more smoothly because of better planning and a greater degree of production, the magazine Steel reported today, adding:

"Some of the bugs are starting to appear as changes in mill operations are made on making the most of available facilities. The results are much greater efficiency and ideas appear able to manage turned out.

Larger mill tonnage now being allocated is being handled better than in the past, as added experience has avoided former confusion. Even under these unsolved conditions plate demand is so strong that some mills are as high as 144 some others can obtain only extended delivery. Ship yards and their subcontractors are served, each month little is left for others."

National ingot production was unchanged last week at 98½ percent of estimated capacity. Steel said. Pittsburgh district Wheeling rolled 3½ points to 82½ and Cleveland 1 to 93½, as Pittsburgh fell ½ point to 99½ per cent. Cincinnati 4 to 91, Detroit 2 to 91, with Youngstown unchanged at 97.

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Majority of Voters Think Roosevelt Will Run Again

By GEORGE GALLUP
Director, American Institute of Public Opinion.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 1—Will President Roosevelt run for a fourth term? What are his chances for reelection if he does?

The political air is already becoming thick with verbal flurries concerning these crucial questions. Interest in the fourth term is not confined to party workers or politicians. A recent survey by the Institute reveals that voters in all parts of the country have opinions on the subject.

As of today, the state of public opinion concerning a fourth term may be summarized as follows on the basis of interviews with representative voters in all the 48 states:

1—The country has pretty well made up its mind that Mr. Roosevelt will be a candidate in 1944. With the nominating conventions still 16 months away, approximately six out of every 10 voters with definite opinions think he will run, and an even larger proportion are convinced he will run if the war is still going on.

In fact, more people are convinced that he will run for a fourth term than were convinced, at a roughly comparable period of time, that he would run for a third term. Thirteen months before the Democratic nominating convention of 1940 the country was about evenly divided on the question whether he would run. It was not until November, 1939, that a majority with opinions began to think he would be a candidate; eight months later he was nominated.

War Biggest Factor

2—Although much will depend on how strong a candidate the Republicans pick in 1944, at this time the war seems to be the biggest single factor in the President's chances for re-election.

It is still too early to tell whether the President would win if he ran again. There are too many variables and unknown factors in the situation. But from present indications it seems clear that he has a better chance of being re-elected if the war is still going on in 1944.

For example, when interviewers for the Institute asked people, first, whether they would vote for Mr. Roosevelt if the war is still going on, and second, whether they would vote for him if the war is over, they found that sentiment for a fourth term would run 12 percentage points higher if the war is still in progress. That might make the difference between victory and defeat of the administration in the election.

The President has, of course, not yet stated his intentions concerning 1944 and probably will not for some time to come. If he follows his 1940 policy of keeping mum until the convention, that will be a campaign issue in itself.

Assuming that he does become a candidate the important issue politically is the extent to which the public's attitude toward a fourth term may work against his reelection.

Precedent Already Broken

One answer probably is to be found in the reaction of the country toward the initial breaking of precedent—the third term—during the months leading up to the 1940 presidential race.

A study of that record sheds light on the present situation because it shows that the third term question had to be considered in relation to events rather than as a factor by itself.

An overwhelming majority of Americans were against the third term in the days of peace. Only one voter in every three with opinions was willing to accept a third term in an Institute survey in April, 1939.

But the country's attitude was soon to be changed by two events—the outbreak of the war in September, 1939, and the invasion of the lowlands by Hitler in May, 1940.

Directly after the outbreak of the war, the proportion willing to vote for a third term increased to 46 per cent of those with opinions in a national survey. Subsequently the trend leveled off until May, 1940, when, with the invasion of Holland and Belgium by Hitler, the figure rose to 57 per cent and continued unchanged until the Democratic nominating convention in the summer.

1940 Yardstick

The fact that Mr. Roosevelt was running for a third term undoubtedly cost him some votes. But the third term issue was not the determining factor. The most important factor was the war situation, which the public thought Mr. Roosevelt could handle better than Wendell Willkie.

By the same token it seems likely that the war, rather than the fourth term issue, will be the decisive factor in the 1944 election.

That is evidenced in the replies to the following two survey questions—one showing fourth term sentiment if the war is over, and the other if the war is still going on:

"If the war is over and Roosevelt runs for a fourth term next year, do you think you will vote for him or against him?"

For	39%
Against	50
Undecided	11

"If the war is still going on and Roosevelt runs for a fourth term next year, do you think you will vote for him or against him?"

For	51%
Against	37
Undecided	12

Confining the above results to those voters with definite opinions, the vote is 44 per cent for a fourth term if the war is over, and 58 per cent if the war is still going on.

Nobody knows, of course, when the war will end. But the public's own guess, as reported by the Institute last Friday, is that while Germany may be knocked out in a year, hostilities against Japan will continue for two years more, or well past the 1944 election.

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"Smart" Yank Makes Bad Deal with Arab for Eggs

By The Associated Press

PASADENA, Calif., March 1—The Arabs in North Africa, says Lt. Grenville (Granny) Ransdell, are good for a lot of laughs, but he's not so sure who's going to have the last laugh about a month from now on.

Lansdell, former U. S. C. football star, tells a sports writer friend in a letter how the pilot of a B-117 bomber negotiated with an Arab for six eggs a day over a period of two months.

"He told the Arab he will give him the bomber at the end of that time," wrote Lansdell, "and the Arab really thinks he's got a bargain coming about a month from now on. He brings all his friends down to admire the bomber. When the ship came back from a raid recently with a 'flak' hole in it the Arab was mad as the devil.

"The last time I saw the pilot he looked a little perturbed, and went around muttering, 'I'm not so sure I want to be here a month from now. Those Arabs have guns that look about seven feet long.'"

Delaware County Set for Tuesday Blackout

DELAWARE, O., March 1—Preparations were being completed today for the first countywide blackout Tuesday night. Civilian defense leaders were contacting all members of the organization, outlining the mobilization plans.

The blackout has been set for some time between 8:30 and 10:30. All lights, except traffic control lights in the county must be extinguished. CD officials have notified residents of the city and county.

Officers from the Fifth Service Command at Fort Hayes will inspect the blackout.

Around About Marion

There's Something of Interest in Every Line

LUNCHEON CLUB PROGRAMS
Anauta, Eskimo woman lecturer, will be the guest speaker at the Rotary club meeting Tuesday noon. In her talk she will give glimpses of her Arctic life and adventures. The Kiwanis club will have as guests Thursday the Harding High school a capella choir, under the direction of L. G. Jones.

AMERICAN FLAGS
★Every home and store should have one or more to display on every occasion possible. 3x5 size 98c, 4x6 size $1.40, at The Marion Star.—Ad.

MAJOR OPERATION
John Fridley of 222 South Prospect street underwent a major operation in City hospital Saturday.

MEETING AT CLARIDON
The Claridon Ladies' Aid society will meet all day Thursday in the home of Mrs. O. R. Burgraff.

APPENDIX REMOVED
Mrs. Eloise Carr of 771 Bennett street underwent an appendix operation in City hospital yesterday.

NOW IS THE TIME
★To fix your driveway. Call us for this service. Merchant Transfer & Storage. Dial 4282 or 4281. —Ad.

ENTERS HOSPITAL
Robert Bolden, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bolden of 1014 North State street, was admitted to City hospital for medical treatment Saturday and released yesterday.

IMPORTANT MEETING
★Young Republican club, tonight, 8 p. m. Republican headquarters.—Ad

OPERATION PERFORMED
Mrs. Gertrude Lindsey of Caledonia underwent a major operation in City hospital this morning.

INCOME TAX REPORTS
★By Public Accountant. A. H. Monahan, 609 N. State. Dial 7878. —Ad.

GARMENTS COMPLETED
Sixteen garments for the Red Cross were completed Friday in an all-day sewing meeting of the Silver Cross circle of Kings Daughters with Mrs. Edwin Shipley of 927 Bellefontaine avenue. A potluck lunch was served at noon. Mrs. Everett Frye and Mrs. Ada Ohmansiek were guests.

REAL ESTATE TAX BOOKS
★Close today. Office open tonight, 7 to 8, fast time.
Marion E. Hinklin,
Marion Co. Treasurer.—Ad.

CLASS MEETS
The Golden Rule class of Greenwood Evangelical church met Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Koch of Patten street. Mrs. Edith Blankenship conducted devotions and Mrs. Donna Thorpe offered prayer. The teacher, Perry Strine, talked on using the discussion method in the Sunday school class period.

IN MEMORY
★Of Charles W. Crouso who died three years ago March 1.
A loving one from us has gone,
Gone from this world of care,
Gone to a beautiful home so bright
And we know you are happy up there.
But there's some one who misses you sadly
And finds the time long since you went,
There is some one who thinks of you always
And tries to be brave and content.
But, Charles, we'll always remember
To ask God to give rest to your soul,
And hope we, too, shall be with you
Some day when we finish our goal.
Missed by his Mother and Father and his children.

GIFTS PRESENTED
Gifts were presented to Mrs. Eileen Gast and Mrs. Mary Hoffman, recent brides, when the Ever Ready class of Emanuel Lutheran church met in the home of Miss Kathryn Atkinson at 350 Reed avenue Thursday night. Prizes in cootie went to Miss Martha Rayl and Miss Mary Barkley.

DIMOUT SET
UPPER SANDUSKY—A dimout for sector 1-A has been set for Monday night, March 8. Bud's Blue Sunoco station is the warden's post. Wardens in the various dimout sections have reported that these trial dimouts have been a great success.

NEW 1943 WALLPAPER
★Patterns are now on display. Marion Paint Co., 188 E. Center. —Ad.

CLASS HOLDS DINNER
Winners in an attendance contest held by the Alpha Delta class of Central Christian church were entertained Thursday night by the losing side at a 6:30 dinner in the church dining room. Mrs. Violet Montague was chairman for the dinner. Mrs. George Pickering offered prayer. Miss Phillys Horn sang, accompanied by Mrs. Goldie Swope. Miss Virginia Grover played piano numbers. Mrs. Pauline Heisler led devotions and Mrs. Eldred Johnston was a guest.

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★For immediate and all summer wear, pastel shades, $2.85 and $3.85, at Jump's Hat Shop.—Ad.

TO MEET TUESDAY
An open meeting of the General Welfare of America group will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. in the council room of the Y. M. C. A.

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★Small shipment in at Cole's, 452 W. Center. Dial 4365.—Ad.

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★Baking products now carried. W. J. Boltz Market, 871 E. Center.—Ad.

BUCYRUS CLASS OPENS
BUCYRUS—F. E. Stewart, instructor in the shop training course carried on in the Bucyrus High school, announced the beginning of another training course for mechanics and machinists this week. Classes, open to both men and women, are in progress each evening from 6 to 11 o'clock.

IMPORTANT MEETING
★Tuesday night at Armory. All Disabled American Veterans should be present. William Kehrwecker, commander.—Ad.

EPWORTH CIRCLE MEETS
Mrs. H. C. King of South Grand avenue was hostess when Circle No. 10 of the W. S. C. S. of Epworth Methodist church met Thursday afternoon. Mrs. W. F. Linton conducted devotions and Mrs. J. W. Jolley presided. Miss Grace Cunningham reviewed the first two chapters of the study book, "Book of Women," the topic being "Eve and Sarah." Mrs. Garfield Supply chairman, talked on supplies to be sent to a minister in Louisiana. Mrs. A. B. Lawson and Mrs. A. G. Birch assisted the hostess.

IN MEMORY
★Of our father, Charles Holtsberry, who passed away March 1, 1942.
Sweet are the memories that never fade
Of one we loved but could not save,
Always so true, unselfish and kind,
Few in this world his equal you'll find.
A peaceful life that came to an end,
He died as he lived, everyone's friend
The Children and Grandchildren.

PRODUCTION BOOSTED
BUCYRUS—Golden Rule hatchery, one of the largest in this vicinity, will boost its production this year by 300,000, executives of the hatchery stated today. Last year's production was one and a half million and this year the hatchery will operate at capcity of 1,800,000. Orders already filed will exhaust the March and April production officials said.

CARD OF THANKS
★We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors and all who assisted us in any way during the illness and death of our father and grandfather, Harvey P. Wilson. We especially thank Rev. Albert Hood, the Boyd and Uncepher funeral home, also to all who sent flowers.
Mrs. May Dilsaver,
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Thomas,
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilson
and Family.

DINNER AT LA RUE
Mrs. William Kinnamon Wednesday entertained a group of friends who meet annually for a birthday dinner at her home in LaRue. The table was decorated with a large birthday cake. The occasion marked the fourteenth annual meeting of the group which included Mrs. Maurice Anewalt of Rochester, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Freshour, Mrs. J. W. Hoagland, Mrs. Perry Gatchell and Mrs. Kinnamon, and guests included Forest Hoagland of Columbus, Mr. Gatchell, J. W. Hoagland, Miss Alma Riley, Miss Jean Freshour and Mrs. Scott all of LaRue.

UPPER SANDUSKY CLASSES
Home and farm accident prevention courses for persons who desire to be instructors in their own communities will be sponsored by the Wyandot County chapter of Red Cross in Upper Sandusky March 8-12. T. C. McDaniel Jr. of Washington, D. C. will conduct the 15-hour course. Classes are being arranged by Miss Margaret A. LaRue, executive secretary of the Wyandot County chapter. Marion county persons wishing to take the course may make application in the local Red Cross office above the F. W. Woolworth store in Marion. Applications here will be handled by Miss Lillian Plack or Miss Helen Eibling.

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GRANGE TO MEET
Salt Rock Grange will meet at Morral school Tuesday at 8 p. m. slow time. Practice for degree work March 10 at Morral school will be held. Representative from the Red Cross will be present.

AUTOMOBILE CHASE ENDS IN ACCIDENT

Kenton Youths in Jail After Trying To Elude Patrol.

Two Kenton youths are in the Kenton jail following a chase at 2 a. m. yesterday at Marysville culminating in an accident which revealed they were driving a stolen automobile, the state patrol reported.

They are Eugene R. Graves, 19, and Ernest E. Faurot, 20.

Patrolmen said they gave chase when the youths were seen traveling at high speed at the west edge of Marysville on Route 33.

"The car whistled by and when we gave chase it really put on the speed," the patrolman reported. The chase took the cars through the American Legion park, over rutty lanes and out onto the highway where, the patrolman said, the Kenton car, traveling at between 55 and 60 miles an hour, attempted a left turn and crashed into a tree.

The impact threw both youths clear of the car and they were unconscious when the patrolman reached them. The patrolman revived them and took them to a nearby home where, he reported he found they were not hurt badly and they then were taken to the Union county jail in Marysville.

The patrolman said he checked the highway patrol station in Findlay and learned the car had been stolen from the Herbert Crane home in Kenton about 1:15 a. m. yesterday.

A check with Kenton authorities revealed that Graves, driver of the car, had been arrested on an assault and battery charge in Kenton but had been released on parole, the patrol reported. Yesterday both youths were released from the Union county authorities and turned over to Kenton police. They were lodged in the Kenton jail awaiting further action by Kenton authorities.

The right rear side of the automobile was badly smashed.

Emergency Trucks Given Higher Speed Limits

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, March 1—The 35-mile-an-hour speed limit was set aside today for trucks making emergency deliveries for the army, navy, maritime commission, and war shipping administration.

The trucks must carry certificates of exemption and pennants showing they are engaged in emergency service.

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16 VIOLENT DEATHS REPORTED IN OHIO

Auto Accidents, Explosions and Shootings Take Toll.

By The Associated Press

Sixteen persons met violent deaths in Ohio during February's final week-end.

Automobile accidents claimed seven lives, trains killed three persons; a three-year-old boy and a 71-year-old man succumbed to burns; a war plant supervisor died in an explosion; a rock fall killed a miner, and a nine-year-old boy playing "Marines and Japs" was wounded fatally by a pistol which a playmate said he "didn't know was loaded."

An auto crashed into a pole in downtown Cincinnati, killing three Ohio Military Institute students and a soldier on leave. They were Carl Fraile, 16, of Covington, Ky.; William Weil, 17, of Detroit; Paul Baer, 17, of Cincinnati, and Pvt. Leroy Luce, 27.

Three youths died as their car skidded into a tree near Conneaut. They were: Stanley J. Czajka, 19, and Edward Popak, 18, both of Cleveland, and William Kisil, 17, of Pierpont.

Alice Ruth Denzer of Kenton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Denzer of Pettigrew, Ark., was killed by an auto.

An explosion of chemicals used in rubber production caused the death of J. F. McDermott, 54, a plant supervisor of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. at Akron, O.

Seward Ray Smith, 17, of Washingtonville, and Jesse Young, 54-year-old-passenger train fireman of Cleveland, were killed at Niles when a freight train backed into them as they surveyed the wreckage of a car which had been struck by a train a few minutes before.

Lionel Alexie was killed by a train as he walked to his home in Canton, O.

Ronald Blakely, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blakely of Springfield, succumbed to burns suffered in a fall into a vat used in butchering on his grandfather's farm. Henry Dewald, 74-year-old Seneca county farmer, burned to death as flames destroyed his home near Tiffin.

A rock fall in a coal mine killed John Franklin, Jr., 45, of Coshocton.

At Cincinnati, nine-year-old Stewart Sireit was shot to death while playing "Marines and Japs" with a neighbor boy. The youth's mother found him dead as she returned from shopping.

Delaware Co. Children's Home Heads Named

DELAWARE, O., March 1—Creation of the office of superintendent of the Delaware Children's home, and appointment of Ed M. Barber of Delaware to fill the post has been announced by Mrs. Henry Bieberson, president of the board of trustees. His wife will replace Miss Goldie Gale of Ashley as matron. Mr. Barber, a former Delaware county relief director, will be the first superintendent of the home, which has been operated under the matron plan since it was established years ago.

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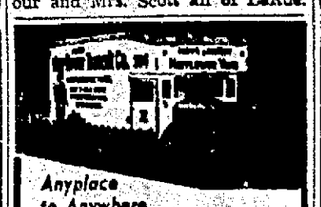

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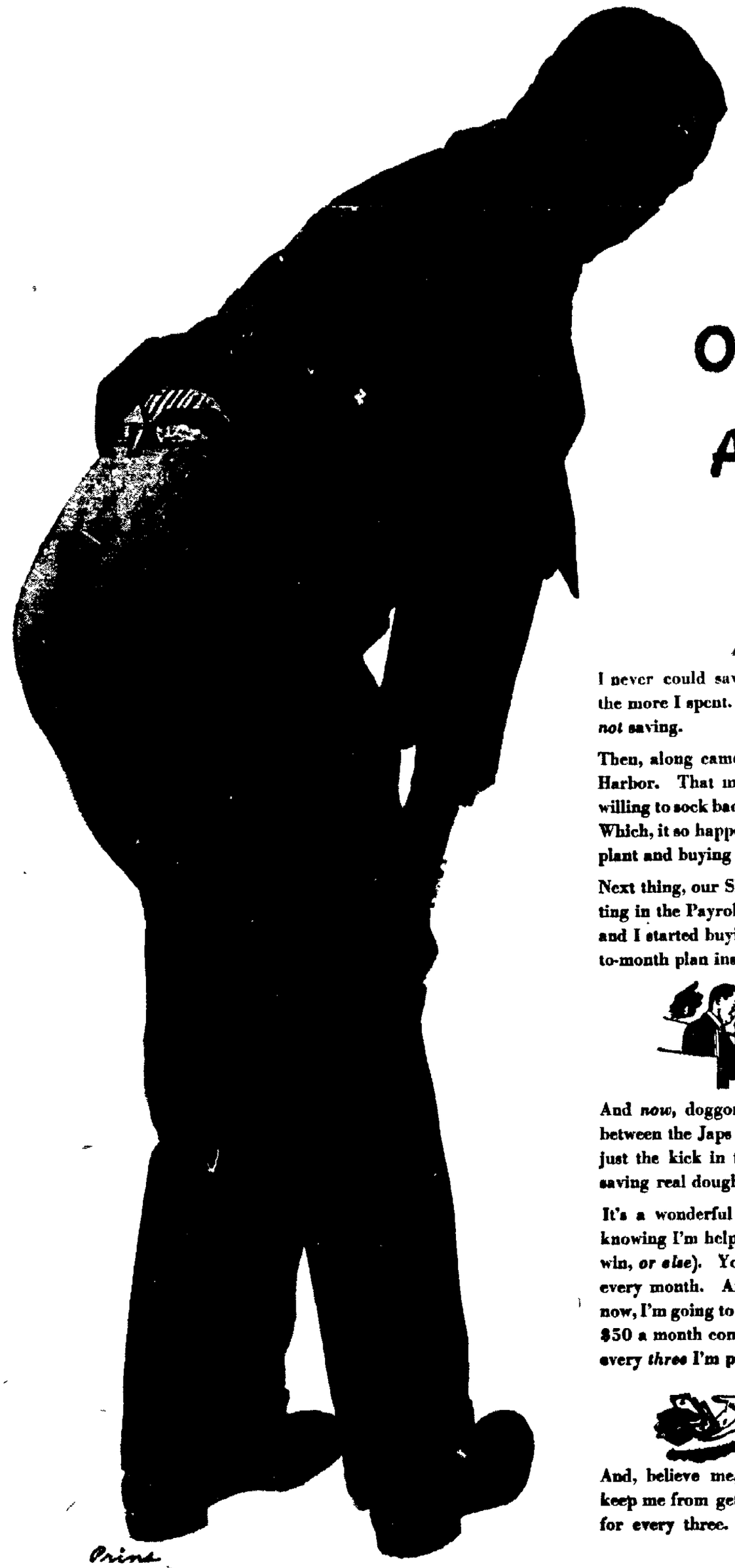

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I never could save money. The more I made, the more I spent. Always some good excuse for *not* saving.

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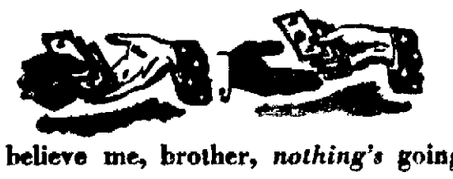
And *now*, doggone if it hasn't turned out that between the Japs and the Payroll Plan, I've had just the kick in the pants I needed to start me saving real dough *for the first time in my life.*

It's a wonderful feeling (aside and apart from knowing I'm helping pay for a war we've got to win, *or else*). You see, I'm putting in $37.50 every month. And that means, 10 years from now, I'm going to have me a nifty little income of $50 a month coming in. Four dollars back for every *three* I'm putting in today!



And, believe me, brother, *nothing's* going to keep me from getting that full four bucks back for every three. All I have to do is just keep tucking those bonds away, month in, month out . . . letting them earn interest on what I'm lending Uncle Sam today.

I said it's a wonderful feeling to know that *at last* I'm saving up money . . . adding to it regularly every month. But it's going to be even more wonderful when those bonds come due 10 years from now. 'Cause then a certain dream of mine is coming true.

My particular dream happens to be a little cabin on a lake upstate. Good fishing up there, and a swell place for week ends and vacations. Well, I'm going to *own* that cabin, and have the *time* to use it!

Maybe your idea of what you'll do with your War Bond money is different.

Maybe you'll use it to help send the kids through college . . . to help build a home of your own . . . or just to take a long, carefree trip somewhere with the Missus.

But whatever it is, *remember this.* The War Bonds you're buying today can make it come true. Just do what I'm doing. Buy your Bonds on a regular month-to-month basis and then . . .

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MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1943

Our Red Cross Quota

MARION county's quota in the nationwide campaign for the American Red Cross War Fund starting today is $36,000.

This is much larger than any amount sought in other annual Red Cross campaigns in recent years. But still it is not large enough, in view of the tremendous service the Red Cross is performing these days and will continue to perform while the war emergency lasts. For that reason we can regard as certain that Marion county will contribute not only the $36,000 but a substantial sum in addition.

This war in which our great nation and her allies are now engaged is being fought by men who love freedom; men who are willing to lay down their lives to preserve all those things which we sum up as "the American way of life."

The American Red Cross uses the talents of many individuals in bringing recreation, comfort, messages, and counsel to our fighting forces the world over, and to the families of these men on the home front. Comparatively few have the privilege or the special experience necessary for rendering such services in person to the men of our armed forces. But that does not mean each of us cannot make a direct contribution in this great and necessary work.

Not one of us can escape the personal responsibilities of an "all out" war. Every man, woman and child can and must make some real contribution to the ultimate victory that will be ours.

The American Red Cross actually is an auxiliary of the military forces of the United States. It is a humanitarian and morale-building arm upon which our fighting men lean heavily.

The multiple service rendered by the Red Cross to our Army and Navy, both at home and abroad must continue and be expanded. The same is true of the many services made available to the people who remain at home—services that no other organization is equipped or trained to give.

All of us know this. That is why we say with utmost confidence that Marion county will respond in abundant measure to the call for contributions scheduled to start in this community tomorrow and that the response will carry us considerably above our $36,000 quota.

Proved in Tunisia

BETWEEN the lines of dispatches in Tunisia—and in the lines of stories describing details of the battle—is the proof of another triumph of American courage.

"What really beat Marshal Rommel and threw his time schedule off was the courage of American boys," Frank L. Kluckhohn wrote in The New York Times on the day the German retreat began. Kluckhohn, writing from the battlefield, explained that the Axis plan to break up the Allied drive would have succeeded easily had it not been for the determination of American troops to keep on fighting long after they should have fallen back according to all the rules of war. They were untried, but they came through heroically under fire.

This is not surprising, but it is gratifying, nevertheless. There have been questions from time to time about the speed with which American arms could be brought up to the level of the best Axis arms, and Tunisia seems to prove the quality of American weapons. There never has been any question about the ability of American fighting men to give better than they take, and Tunisia has proved there never was any reason for question. United States fighting men, properly equipped and trained, are as good or better than the fighting man of any other nation. At their best, they are unequaled, at their worst, they are far above the worst of the enemy. Americans always have been confident this was so, and now the Germans, Italians and Japanese, who may have forgotten it, know it too.

Incidental Information

OHIOANS, with presidential timber of their own to keep an eye on, have a legitimate interest in Gov. Dewey of New York, who also is regarded as a man with a future. By way of incidental information, Gov. Dewey has just made it plain for the steenth time that he is not interested in anything for the next four years but the job he now holds, but meanwhile has made a speech predicting that the food shortage is going to get progressively worse because Washington is fumbling the ball. Mr. Dewey's future may not materialize until 1948, as many now believe is the way he plans it, but by midsummer of 1944 a good-sane prediction about the consequences of mishandling agricultural production should be worth a lot of electoral votes if the lightning strikes.

With the Paragraphers

MAN'S BEST FRIEND

A Littleton, New Hampshire, family with no butter in the house asked no questions when Cy, the pet poodle, came home bearing in his mouth a neatly wrapped pound of butter.—Boston Globe.

SPREADING

Turkish bath proprietors are said to have great difficulty in keeping their help—just another aspect of the rubber shortage, of course.—Washington Evening Star.

News Behind the News

Where Is German Air Force? Observers Here Doubt Hitler's Holding Back Planes.

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, [illegible] comment [illegible] Washington [illegible] British [illegible] Berlin [illegible] [illegible] plausibility of [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] offense.

Hitler has done many mad things but it is inconceivable to any talented American military authority that he would deliberately withhold planes and take risks of other nations' ground gaining in Russia.

A few hundred planes might have saved him from the worst of his defeat at the bend of the Don.

If Rommel had a few hundred planes, he might be in Alexandria and Cairo today instead of pursued 1,500 miles away.

With a thousand planes, the fighter target break up the security of the American-British bombing attacks on Germany.

The logical answer to the question of where is the luftwaffe must be that there isn't any, the only other possible answer is that Hitler has gone mad and is suffering numerous defeats to save something he could never need more than in the past six months.

Trip To Vatican

Significance of Archbishop Spellman's flight to the Vatican may well have been over-interpreted already. The White House explanation, or the archbishop's—namely that he is on a purely religious mission in connection with the American diocese and his vicarship of American troops—would suffice.

It has not been made clear, however, that the Vatican has become the logical non-military channel of communication between the warring nations, either for peace or any other negotiations.

Mussolini established this when, a few weeks ago, he appointed his son-in-law, Count Ciano, ambassador to the Holy See. Ciano is not a very strong personality and is only a messenger boy for Mussolini. He has dealt for Il Duce with Von Ribbentrop and the axis continually, and knows the subject.

His appointment was made in such a way as to suggest that Ciano is now out of favor with Mussolini, but it is just as easy to believe Charlie McCarthy could become out of favor with Bergen.

While the President's former special representative, Myron Taylor, has returned from the Vatican, his secretary is acting as charge d'affaires, and the presence of the archbishop would not be necessary [illegible] [illegible] carried a message [illegible] [illegible] bombing in Rome or [illegible] like that. But any peace [illegible] now, except "unconditional surrender" would have to come from the other end.

Behind Nazi Lines

Both [illegible] of both Hitler and [illegible] their inner impulses, is that the greatest battlefield now is the one we know nothing about—the one behind the German line.

Hitler's whole proclamation to the party meeting at Munich was an effort to arouse all Nazi politicians so far [illegible] against sabotage. The fact that he stressed no other point more is most convincing proof that the unreported battle on the Nazi home front rages more fiercely day by day.

Stalin's Red army speech [illegible] earlier seemed to imply that the Nazi casualties behind the front are tremendous. Repeatedly complimenting "men and women guerrilla," he said:

"The Red army, since the beginning of the war, has put out of commission about 9,000,000 German officers and men, of which no less than 4,000,000 were killed on the field of battle."

This is hardly subject to the interpretation that 5,000,000 were killed behind the lines as Stalin, no doubt, intended to include prisoners and wounded. But certainly it is true that not half the news of this war is yet in circulation.

News Reliable

Skeptics here have been inclined to discount Russian claims of casualties and Red communiques by about 50 per cent. But the two most important facts of the current Russian fighting are clear and undeniable.

The line of the Russian advance is truly drawn on daily newspaper maps (both sides agree in general about points taken). Also, the Germans are not voluntarily retreating, and the fighting is certainly heavy. They agree on this also. In general, therefore, the situation has been truthfully presented.

Any discount can therefore only be logically applied to the casualties, the amount of material destroyed, and extraneous points of Russian enthusiasm.

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Bible Comes Up To Date

New Catholic Edition Uses Modern Language.

Associated Press Features

NEW YORK — The Bible has been brought up to date. For the first time in 192 years, a revised, modernized New Testament and Commentary has been published for Catholics.

Issued by the Catholic Biblical Association, the new work is translated from the Latin Vulgate source.

"Every effort has been made to translate the full meaning of the New Testament in the terms of today in hope that Scripture-reading will become a habit for Christians," says the Rev. John E. Steinmueller, one of the many contributors and translators.

Here are a few of the hundreds of instances of change:

Verb forms such as "hath," "runneth," and "doth," are largely eliminated. So is the use of "ye" in the plural, but "thee" and "thou" are retained because of the advantage over "you" in denoting singular.

"Corn" becomes "grain." (Corn is maize to Americans.)

"Script" becomes "wallet"; the man "ill of palsy" is a "paralytic"; Jonah was in the "fish's belly" (instead of "whale"); "bread" and "meat" in the sense of a meal are simply "food."

The similar verse in three Gospels: "Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not" is now "Let the little children come unto me and do not hinder them."

Commentary Explains Text

The translation began in 1936. Cloistered monasteries, schools, prelates and priests all over the United States gave of their best minds. The translators and editors kept notes, which became the Commentary—a guide and explanation of the text.

The Commentary and notes in the Testament give something of the pattern of the Gospel: Matthew, who wrote for the Jews and presumed his readers were versed in the Old Testament. Mark, who wrote for the Romans under Peter's influence; Luke, the learned physician who used exact medical terms, who was close to both Mother Mary and Paul, and who wrote the "universal" Gospel and John, the inspired theologian.

This Week in the Sky

(Prepared especially for this page by the Harlow Planetarium of the American Museum of Natural History, New York City.)

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On Saturday March 6, the moon will be at the new or dark phase, when it is almost exactly between the earth and the sun. At this time the dark side of the moon is turned towards the earth and we therefore cannot see it.

By Monday night, if the sky is clear, the moon should be seen in the western sky just after sunset as a thin silver crescent, for by that time a tiny sliver of the illuminated half of our satellite will be turned towards the earth.

In this same sunset western sky will be seen the planet Venus, setting now a little more than two hours after the sun. When a planet appears in the evening sky it is called an "evening star"; when in the morning sky, a "morning star."

Two other planets can be seen in the sky at nightfall right now—Saturn in Taurus and Jupiter in Gemini.

In the early morning sky, just before sunrise, Mars can be seen in the southeast, an object of a definitely red color.

World War a Year Ago

MARCH 1, 1942

By The United Press

Japanese capture city of Subang.

Italians announce sinking of cargo boat sailing from Libya with British prisoners aboard.

Soviet troops drive within Staraya Russa.

Netherlands Indies communique, reporting on naval battle in Sea of Java Feb. 27, reveals two Dutch cruisers sunk, another damaged and two United Nations destroyers lost.

Royal Australian forces raid Japanese-occupied Gasmatar, on the southern top of New [illegible] Island.

Daily Bible Thought

We do not need any pull, no lawyer to plead our cause. God knows all the facts favorable and unfavorable. Quit your meanness and turn from it and God will forgive a sincere penitent. "I will bear the indignation of the Lord, because I have sinned against Him, until he plead my cause and execute judgment against me. He will bring me forth to the light, and I shall behold His righteousness."—Micah 7:9.

Small World

Lieut. Gen. Brehon Somervell, just returned to Washington from a six-week's flying tour of inspection of U. S. army services of supply lines in Africa, the Middle East and India, took time out to do only two bits of sight-seeing, the Holy Sepulcher in Jerusalem and the Taj Mahal in India.

He was duly impressed by the beauty of the Taj Mahal, though as a good army engineer should, he noted that there was considerable construction work and repair going on about the place. At Jerusalem he went through the Holy Sepulcher in less time than any other visitor had ever done it in, but it was there he got the surprise of his life.

He had noticed off in one corner a priest with head bowed, presumably in meditation. But when the priest saw the general, he walked over to him, briskly, extending his hand and said, "My name's Jones. I'm from Kansas."

One of Many Services Performed by the Red Cross

Red Cross Production corps members pack Red Cross comfort kits which are given free to all soldiers before they depart for foreign duty. The kits contain cigarets, a book, playing cards, shaving cream, razors, shoe laces and other items which servicemen find invaluable on their long trips across the seas. Marion county's part in the nationwide war fund drive of the Red Cross to finance these and many other Red Cross activities will start at a kick-off meeting tonight. County's goal is $36,000.

Time for Another Front at Hand

A Digest of Momentous Stirrings Abroad.

GERMANY knows, Italy knows, Great Britain and Russia know and the United States knows that there will be a new front opened this year. The big secret is where. The next biggest—when.

Premier Josef Stalin's complaint of Feb. 22—"The Red army is bearing the brunt of the war alone in view of the absence of a second front in Europe"—was brought up the next day in President Roosevelt's press conference. Mr. Roosevelt denied that Stalin had intimated Russia might cease hostilities and let the other Allies go it alone once German troops had been driven back to German soil, or at least to a stabilized line in Western Russia. The President added that opinions differ on whether the Allied invasion of North Africa is a second front. Russia evidently thinks it is of relatively slight importance.

This is one of the ticklish questions of the war. In the current Saturday Evening Post, Forrest Davis reveals that Russia's insistence on a second front in Europe in 1942, in accordance with President Roosevelt's somewhat lightly given promise at the beginning of the year, approached the point of open criticism. Second front agitation in this country and England by Russian sympathizers was carried on with suspicious vigor.

The Soviet ambassador to London, Ivan Maisky, observed last Tuesday that "naturally the Soviet Union expects early realization of military decisions taken at Casablanca." At the same time Lord Beaverbrook renewed in the British house of lords his demand that the Allies strike in western Europe now, while the German armies are disorganized in Russia. Otherwise, predicted the former head of the British industrial war effort, Germany will reorganize its forces for a powerful counter-attack, probably by June. In the house of commons Ernest Bevin, minister for labor, was warning that mobilization of the civilian population must take into account "tremendous movements of goods and services, and tremendous events that lie ahead."

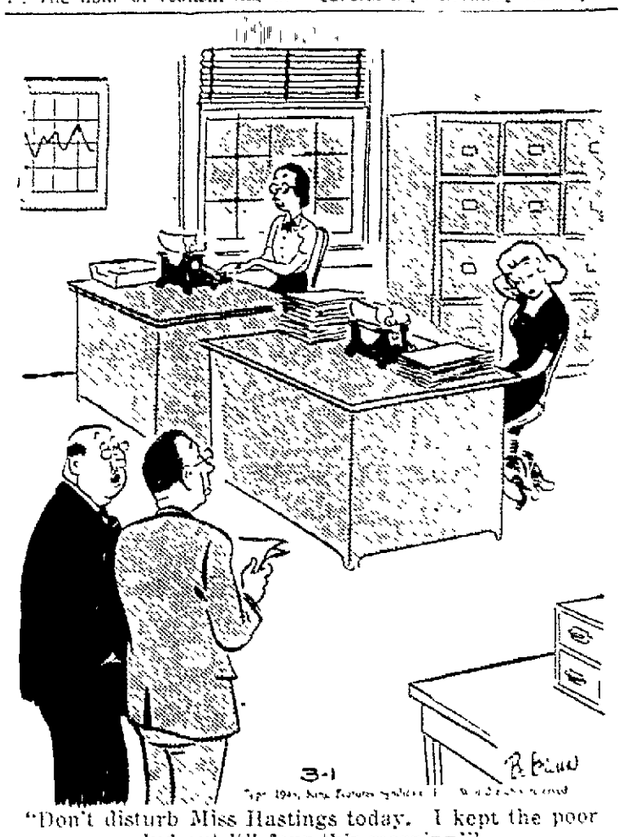
IN the United States, Under-Secretary of War Patterson warned in Pittsburgh on Tuesday—"We must swing the tide of battle in our favor, not ultimately, but now — this year, in 1943. Time is not on our side . . . The hour of realism has arrived for every American. We must brace ourselves for mounting casualty lists." While Mr. Patterson was making his speech the government released the text of remarks by Economic Stabilizer Byrnes to the American Society of Newspaper Editors on Feb. 13. Mr. Byrnes said: "I must differ with the people who . . . tell us that we can win the war in 1944 as well as in 1943." And on Washington's birthday, Vice President Wallace observed: "An ounce of effort in 1943 may be worth a pound in 1944."

President Roosevelt on Lincoln's birthday told the nation:—"The actual plans that were made at Casablanca were not confined to any one theater of war, or any one continent or ocean or sea. Before this year is out I think it will be made known to the world—in actions rather than in words—that the Casablanca conference produced plenty of news."

The official announcement of the Casablanca conference, on Jan. 26, 1943, stated: "Complete agreement was reached . . . upon war plans and enterprises to be taken during the campaigns of 1943 against Germany, Italy, and Japan with a view to drawing the utmost advantage from the markedly favorable turn of events at the close of 1942." At their press conference Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill stated that the war aims of the Allies were "unconditional surrender."

ON last Jan. 26, Stalin concluded his order of the day to the Red army: "Forward to the routing of the German invaders and their expulsion over the boundaries of our motherland!" The Roosevelt-Churchill demand for unconditional surrender of Germany was interpreted in some quarters as notice to Stalin that more was needed and expected than the expulsion of German forces from Russian soil.

The occupation of North Africa was preceded by practically no published indications from the allied side. The Roosevelt administration had even allowed to go unanswered the taunts of Wendell L. Willkie for not opening a second front. From Germany however, had come reports of a considerable massing of Allied vessels off Gibraltar. Recently the Nazi government has been warning its people to expect soon an allied invasion of France, probably at or near the German submarine bases, and in the last several days Germany has reported large movements of troops and supplies throughout the south of England.



"Don't disturb Miss Hastings today. I kept the poor kid out 'til four this morning."

From News of Other Years

TEN YEARS AGO

It was Wednesday, March 1, 1933.

Bird-McGinnis post of the American Legion won national recognition through the work of one of its members, John V. Ruth, who had developed a membership campaign plan, used here successfully, leading to its adoption by the national Legion for use throughout the country.

I. S. Guthery, 67, of south of LaRue, former state director of agriculture, bank president and widely known agricultural expert, died in his bank office in LaRue.

Business operations proceeded more slowly than usual as Marion banks went under the statewide order limiting withdrawals to 5 per cent of the total deposited. Most merchants opened new accounts, new deposits being open to withdrawal without restrictions.

Ohio voters, who 15 years before had written prohibition into the state constitution, prepared to vote on repeal the following November after the state legislature had passed legislation to submit a repeal proposal.

Mrs. Martha Ensign of Island View on Indian Lake was visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson of West Church street.

Forty persons enrolled in an opportunity school to open the following Monday at the Y.M.C.A. under sponsorship of the Marion County Federation of Women's clubs. Typing, sewing and cooking courses for adults were planned.

The Literature Study club and the Delphian club held an exchange program at the home of Mrs. C. E. Henney on Delaware avenue.

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TWENTY YEARS AGO

It was Thursday, March 1, 1923.

The international reparations conference opened in Paris with reports that the United States might accept dyes and other chemicals, from Germany for the $265,000,000 owing the United States for upkeep of the American army of occupation.

The May Jewelry Co. opened its new quarters on West Center street.

Mrs. Martha Burns, 89, died at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Siegfried of Mound street.

The Paschall Electric Co. opened for business at its new location on East Center street.

John Washington Hughes, 81, who had taught in Marion county schools 40 years, died at his home on Orchard street.

The Child Conservation league announced plans to open a day nursery at the corner of Silver and Senate streets for children whose mothers worked during the day. Mrs. Katherine Smith was chairman, assisted by Mrs. E. H. Morgan, Mrs. C. B. Weston, Mrs. John Bergen and Mrs. H. R. McVay.

Mrs. L. T. Young entertained members of the Carpe Diem club at her home on North Prospect street.

Members of the J. S. club and their husbands gave a surprise party for Mrs. D. A. Harrod of Spencer street in celebration of her birthday anniversary.

Dr. H. R. McVay, superintendent of the city schools, returned from a National Education association meeting in Cleveland.

Shoe Value High

Despite present shoe rationing, Americans do not know yet what a real shoe shortage means.

According to advices received from Greece by the Greek War Relief association, the Medical fraternity in that country has ruled that a pair of shoes will be accepted as payment for a major operation. An egg will pay for a physician's visit.

We Miss the Island

Pvt. John Tyler and His Boss Both Wish They Were Dreaming in the Dade County, Florida, Sun.

By DAMON RUNYON

"THEY like to walk too much for me," reports Pvt. John M. Tyler of army life in Texas, "but they give me a plenty to eat and a nice place to sleep. I sure do miss the island."

I sense in the last sentence deep nostalgia that finds response in my own heart. "The island"—that means Hibiscus Island, in Biscayne bay, down in Dade county, Fla., and the little white house set in a green plot over which Pvt. John M. Tyler was caretaker from the time he was a strolling youth until the day he marched away, a grown man, to join the colors.

"I sure do miss the island," too. Not the island of today, perhaps, with the harsh reminders of the circumstances of war on every hand, but the island of the lovely, peaceful days that now seem so long ago when the sun was always shining and the white oleanders were a-bloom and the mocking birds sang in the trees and Pvt. John M. Tyler puttered about the shrubbery, his shoes cut out so his toes could feel the earth he loved.

THE ISLAND we both miss—Hibiscus Island—was gathered up out of the bottom of the bay and patted into shape by the Miami beach real estate promoters of years back who found saleable land too scarce and made some to suit their purpose. Pvt. John M. Tyler grew up there and acquired deep wisdom in the ways of the soil, and the weather, and the birds, who used to defy Pvt. Tyler's traps, and poison to sneak over the wall and despoil the orange trees. No man knew so much about the island as Pvt. Tyler.

He knew, too, the ways of fish in the waters beyond the seawall and the idiosyncrasies of the tides. He knew the habits of the big pelicans always floating over, the island like shadows of the war planes to come. He dozed during the heat of the day under a wide spreading tree, the bright butterflies fluttering about him, the little red puppies playing in the grass nearby and pursuing with great futility the small glittering lizards.

The perfume of flowers ever filled the air. By day, the faint sound of the Miamis drifted to the island, but undisturbing. By night the lights of the cities glowed far away like distant backdrops. There was no hint of turmoil on the island of which Pvt. John M. Tyler and I are thinking and long for, no rattle of arms and hoarse commands and surely no vision ever came to Pvt. Tyler in his dreams 'neath the tree of a soldier camp in Texas and the pride of being as he says: "The best rifle shooter in my platoon.... I am going to get a sharpshooter's medal. If I had made just six more points I would have been an expert."

A LONG-DRAWN lugubrious whistle seems to come to my ears of the night as I write this, carrying an old, old tune—"It's a sin to tell a lie." That would be "Horse Thief" coming down the white road and whistling because he is slightly nervous in the dark—"Horse Thief Burke," who is now Corp. Benjamin Capman in the armed forces.

"Boss," I can hear him saying, "you know I wouldn't try to tout you, but I just met a ginney from the Wright stable in Moe's joint over in town and he tells me that in the third race tomorrow—"

I listen more intently and above the gentle sigh of the offshore breeze in the feathery trees outside the little white house, I hear the slow soft drawl of Pvt. John M. Tyler and see his dark features and broad blue-gummed smile as he voices my own thought:

"I sure do miss the island."

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Your Income Tax

NO. 49—DEDUCTION FOR TRAVELING EXPENSES

To obtain a deduction for traveling expenses, which form an important item in the returns of many taxpayers, certain regulations must be observed. The taxpayer is required to attach to his return a statement showing the nature of business in which engaged, number of days away from home during the taxable year on account of business, total amount of expense incidental to meals and lodging, and total amount of "other expenses" incident to travel and claimed as a deduction. Among the "other expenses" are tips, provided they are reasonable in amount.

Traveling expenses are deductible only when the trip is on business. They are limited to such expenses as are reasonable and necessary in the conduct of the business and directly attributable to it.

Traveling expenses incurred in connection with a journey to another city to accept or seek employment are not deductible. Suburbanites who commute daily from their homes to their place of business are not permitted to deduct the cost of transportation, it being a personal expense.

Claims for deduction for traveling expenses must be substantiated when required by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, showing in detail the amount and nature of the expense incurred.

So They Say—

Wherever there are strong men, there are differences of opinion.—WPB Chairman Donald M. Nelson.

The war has entered a new phase. First it was a battle of production. Now that has passed and it is a battle of distribution.—Lieut. Gen. Brehon B. Somervell, chief of services of supply.

If we are to retain our liberty, we must cultivate in the largest possible number of our future citizens an appreciation of both the responsibilities and the benefits which come to them because they are Americans and are free.—President James B. Conant of Harvard university.

After long months of holding on, we have now turned the corner in the war. We are fighting for freedom—not only for ourselves but for all people everywhere.—President Roosevelt.

The Germans are bound to lose (in Tunisia) unless they knock out five of our tanks for every one of their own that is lost.—Lieut. Gen. J. L. Devers.

We in China are convinced that it is the better part of wisdom not to accept failure ignominiously, but to risk it gloriously.—Mme. Chiang Kai-shek.

Do You Know

La Goulette, the port of Tunis, was built with stones taken from the ruins of ancient Carthage three miles away.

Men of the Marine Corps are called "leathernecks" after a leather lined collar which was formerly part of their uniform.

Despite the advent of tank warfare on the desert, camel-borne troops are still used for some forms of fighting.

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Problem of the WIRE CAGE

BY JOHN DICKSON CARR

CHAPTER THIRTY-THREE

MIND you, our friend never intended to create a "mirmurder," Dr. Fell continued. He wanted to do was leave mangled corpse which could be the work of Nicholas If he had chosen dry weather, we might never have to suspect the kind of strangling this was. But he didn't wait; he had to take the that blazed. He never for a moment dreamed that serifootprints, identifiable footcan be left on a tennisnot even when it is wet. And he had begun the job it was

He was back up in his study twenty minutes past sevHe was not only emotionally exhausted, glutted with triumph; he was physically done in as well. He fell on that couch and slept outward peacefulness; though I should not be surprised to hear that his dreams were horrible, or that, when he was roused up, the strain he had put on his mending bones burnt him with the pain of the damned.

Maria woke him there, in a state of physical sickness, at twenty minutes to eight. His acting powers were still of the first quality — until he heard from Maria that Brenda White had been caught in the trap. Then it was not acting. The pretence cracks across, and he becomes a madman. He was a madman when he talked to Hadley a little later. He was a madman when he tried, at any cost and even in defiance of common sense to fasten the murder on Hugh Rowland. But then, you see, he thought he had to. He had seen his whole scheme endangered by witnessing one love-scene outside the gate of his house.

"He was a madman when he tried to support his pose as bluff, sympathetic Old Nick by sending a 'little cheque' to Madge Sturgess. He had got her address from Hadley on Saturday afternoon (you recall?), and promised a cheque. He was fool enough to send this, even though he must have known the bank had clamped down on his overdraft and would not honour it—"

Madge Sturgess spoke, pale with fury.

"You bet they wouldn't. And I told Mrs. Bancroft so. They're not any such grand people! They—"

"And he was a madman at his very worst," concluded Dr. Fell, "when without plan, rhyme, reason, or any protection whatsoever, he shot Arthur Chandler at the Orpheum Theater yesterday."

Even Hugh protested at this. "Sir, he couldn't have! We heard all about that yesterday. No stranger went in or out of that theater."

It was Hadley who answered him. "Did you ever hear, young man, of a pair of comedians called Schlosser & Wenzle?"

"Well, I have," snapped Madge, now started. "They've been doing the same stuff for years. They were on yesterday, for dress-rehearsal. Schlosser is a comic colonel on crutches, with his leg done up in bandages to show it's gout—"

Hugh's memory opened. "Wait! I remember seeing—"

"That's the whole story," said Hadley grimly. "We dug it out today when we weren't so swamped with miracles. Two people across the street on a dark, wet day swore they saw no strangers leaving the theater. What they thought they saw was Schlosser, an old-timer, coming out of the place and ducking round the corner to the pub for a quick one before closing-time. (The time was a quarter to three.) What they really saw was something else altogether."

He took a step forward.

"That, Dr. Young, is the outline of the case you'll be expected to meet. You've heard it all; and we've also—he glanced at the shorthand reporter, who nodded —"we've also got enough confirmation from these various witnesses to justify our calling them here. Do you want to make any statement?"

It had grown much darker by the tennis-court. The poplars were thin weights of shadow against the sky; the wasp had gone with twilight. But someone threw the switch for the floodlights, and the deadly bluish glare lit up every corner. The bars of shadow sprang out across the court, and two of them met in the middle at the edge of the scuffed circle where Frank's body had lain.

Nick took one look round at it, and jerked his head back. His face was bluish, the colour of skim-milk, and they heard him breathe.

"You're a pack of dirty liars," he said through stiff jaws. "You'd all rat on me. Nobody's got any friendliness for me. You don't believe this, do you, Brenda?"

"I'm afraid I do," said Brenda.

"Then you can go to hell," said Nick, "for a dirty crooked little piece of goods who would—"

"Steady!" said Hadley, as Nick finished the sentence, and even Kitty went a little white. The explicit and obscene coldness of it would not be washed out. "We'll have no more of that, my friend. We'll hear about evidence from you, if you feel disposed to talk. For instance: how much did you know about what Chandler knew about you?"

"Try to make me tell you."

"You knew," said Hadley, "that he'd been at the pavilion. You guessed it as the rest of us guessed it: by the fact that the newspaper left in the pavilion was there at seven o'clock and gone at seven-thirty. So you decided Chandler knew too much. You got Maria to ring him up on the telephone on Sunday—and find out where he was. And you shot him. Is that, or isn't it, correct?"

"Get me out of here, Hugh," said Brenda, and choked. "Get me out of here before I—"

"By all means," said Nick, "get her out of here. I can't stand the sight of the lying wench who'd let down her old guardian and believe he did all this muck when I'm innocent and the whole dithering lot of you can't prove any different. You talk very high and mighty don't you? You're very sure of your ground aren't you? Nick did this, and Nick did that"—he wagged his head and grotesque parody—"and all the time you're bluffing, and making a ruddy rotten bluff of it too. I'd skin the hide off all of you if I had both my hands and legs. How do you know what I did? I suppose you've got a big gold-framed picture of me, all hanging up and ready to display?"

Hadley opened his brief-case. "It's not exactly gold-framed," he said. But they're all enlarged. It might interest you to look at the eight photographs of you killing Dorrance. Chandler took them from various angles on the east side of the court, and this one of the expression on your face when you turned round towards the camera—"

He stopped. Nick's eyes seemed to have retreated into his head. Nick surged up out of the chair. The crutch was across his lap, and he flung a blow at Hadley's skull that almost broke Hadley's arm before the crutch was wrenched away. It was the last word he said. He was weeping at his own sad plight when they took him away.

THE END

Women's Group Meets at Caledonia Church

Special to The Star

CALEDONIA—The W.S.C.S. of the Caledonia Methodist Church met at the church Thursday with a potluck dinner at noon. The time was spent sewing for the Red Cross. Mrs. Wanda Koehler had charge of the meeting.

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The Red Cross sewing group met at the home of Mrs. Mable Harrison Wednesday.

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Vera Chapter O. E. S. Wednesday initiated two candidates. The charter was draped for Mrs. Ella B. Stoll. Plans were made for annual inspection March 24. The Past Matrons club presented a new crown to the chapter.

The Past Matrons club met at the home of Mrs. Helen Pommert Monday.

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Mrs. Lura Hurr entertained the Past Chief's club Pythian Sisters chapter Thursday. The president Mrs. Wave Garber had charge of the meeting. The time was spent sewing for Red Cross. Mrs. Blanche Highly gave a reading.

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The Loyal Daughters class of the Church of Christ met at the Forest Hipsher home Tuesday. Mrs. Francis Ross had charge of the meeting. Rex. E. Sturtevant conducted devotions. Mrs. Ruthella Longacre was assistant hostess.

Friendship circle of Deborah Chapter Rebecca Lodge, met at the lodge rooms Tuesday with Mrs. Jeanette Irey. Mrs. Inez Landis and Mrs. Wanda Kohler as hostesses. A gift exchange was held. Mrs. Alice Campbell won a comfort top in a contest. Mrs. Jeanette Irey gave a reading.

TRADING IN CORN FADES IN CHICAGO

Few Offers To Sell Appear on Futures Market.

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, March 1— It is a rare incident these days when a transaction is completed in corn futures on the Chicago board of trade.

All deliveries are bid at ceilings, and the accumulation of buy orders reportedly is large. When an occasional stray order to sell enters the pit, it is robbled up quickly.

This market stalemate has contributed to a reduction in the amount of corn coming into the local cash market. Holders of the grain can't remove their hedges in futures, because there aren't any selling orders, and consequently they are unable to offer the maize to cash dealers.

Furthermore, producers are selling corn sparingly because it is more profitable to feed it to livestock. That was one major purpose in placing a ceiling on the grain—in the expectation that it would permit profitable feeding, thereby encouraging livestock production.

Another reason for the relatively light sales is the conviction that price ceilings eventually will be raised upward. Producers naturally are in no rush to sell.

At the present time ceilings on corn prices are set below parity, or about 92 per cent of that level in Chicago, and if the Bankhead bill became law an immediate increase in these maximums would be necessary. Grain men estimate on the basis of Jan. 15 parity prices, that the new cash corn ceiling in Chicago would be about $1.12 or $1.14 a bushel.

COMMON COLDS SPREADING IN GREAT WAVE

With sniffles, coughing, clogged nasal breathing, and muscle aches

Don't let this public menace rob you of relaxation, rest, time on the job—with its siege of such discomforts. *First*, use common sense precautions against this common enemy. Don't overeat. Don't overdo. Dress warmly. Avoid crowds as much as possible.

Second, if a cold does strike you, get Penetro, because Penetro is a great stand-by for colds' miseries affecting upper breathing passages.

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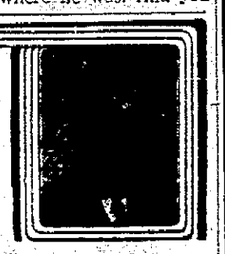

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CANNED AND BOTTLED (Including Spiced Fruits)	SIZE	POINTS
APPLES (Including Crabapples)		
APPLESAUCE		
APRICOTS		
BERRIES, all varieties		
CHERRIES, red sour pitted		
CHERRIES, other		
CRANBERRIES and SAUCE		
FRUITS FOR SALAD and FRUIT COCKTAIL		
GRAPEFRUIT		
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE		
GRAPE JUICE		
PEACHES		
PEARS		
PINEAPPLE		
PINEAPPLE JUICE		
Fill in others here		
FROZEN		
CHERRIES		
PEACHES		
STRAWBERRIES		
OTHER BERRIES		
Fill in others here		
DRIED AND DEHYDRATED		
PRUNES		
SUN-MAID RAISINS		
Fill in others here		

VEGETABLES AND VEGETABLE JUICES

CANNED AND BOTTLED		
ASPARAGUS		
BEANS, FRESH LIMA		
BEANS, GREEN and WAX		
BEANS, all canned and bottled dry varieties, including Baked Beans, Soaked Dry Beans, Pork and Beans, Kidney Beans, Lentils		
BEETS (including pickled)		
CARROTS		
CORN		
PEAS		
SAUERKRAUT		
TOTAL POINTS		

VEGETABLES AND VEGETABLE JUICES (Cont'd)

CANNED AND BOTTLED	NET	POINTS
SPINACH		
TOMATOES		
HEINZ TOMATO KETCHUP		
HEINZ CHILI SAUCE		
HEINZ TOMATO JUICE		
TOMATO PRODUCTS, all others		
Fill in others here		
FROZEN		
ASPARAGUS		
BEANS, LIMA		
BEANS, GREEN and WAX		
BROCCOLI		
CORN		
PEAS		
SPINACH		
Fill in others here		

OTHER PROCESSED FOODS

CANNED SOUPS		
HEINZ CONDENSED CREAM OF TOMATO SOUP		
HEINZ CONDENSED CREAM OF GREEN PEA SOUP		
HEINZ CONDENSED CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP		
HEINZ CONDENSED VEGETABLE SOUP WITH BEEF STOCK		
HEINZ CONDENSED VEGETARIAN VEGETABLE SOUP		
HEINZ CONDENSED VEGETABLE BEEF SOUP		
Fill in others here		
BABY FOODS		
HEINZ STRAINED VEGETABLE SOUP		
HEINZ STRAINED BEEF AND LIVER SOUP		
HEINZ STRAINED TOMATO SOUP		
HEINZ STRAINED MIXED GREENS		
HEINZ STRAINED SPINACH		
HEINZ STRAINED BEETS		
HEINZ STRAINED PEAS		
HEINZ STRAINED GREEN BEANS		
HEINZ STRAINED CARROTS		
HEINZ STRAINED ASPARAGUS		
HEINZ STRAINED BEEF BROTH		
HEINZ STRAINED VEGETABLES AND LAMB		
HEINZ STRAINED PRUNES		
HEINZ STRAINED APRICOTS AND APPLE SAUCE		
HEINZ STRAINED PEARS AND PINEAPPLE		
HEINZ STRAINED APPLE SAUCE		
HEINZ CREAMED DICED VEGETABLES		
HEINZ CREAMED GREEN VEGETABLES		
HEINZ CREAMED TOMATO AND RICE		
HEINZ CHOPPED GREEN BEANS		
HEINZ CHOPPED SPINACH		
HEINZ CHOPPED CARROTS		
HEINZ CHOPPED MIXED VEGETABLES		
HEINZ CHICKEN FARINA VEGETABLE PORRIDGE		
HEINZ LAMB AND LIVER STEW		
HEINZ PINEAPPLE RICE PUDDING		
HEINZ APPLE, FIG AND DATE DESSERT		
Fill in others here		
TOTAL POINTS		

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Social Affairs

THE Marion Town and Country Garden club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. F. B. Jennings of 395 Brightwood drive for a dessert luncheon meeting. The executive board will meet at 1 p. m. and the club meeting is scheduled for 1:30.

The subject for roll call will be "Herb Recipes," and the program under the direction of Mrs. Earl Hale and Mrs. Harry Mautz, will be on "The History, Romance and Use of Herbs."

MRS. WILBUR SYMES of 369 Bellefontaine avenue will be hostess for a meeting of the Woman's Board of the Marion City hospital Wednesday at her home. The meeting is called for 12 o'clock. Assistant hostesses will be Mrs. Clifford M. Howser and Mrs. Robert White.

Mrs. Herbert McCartney won the guest award in euchre at a meeting of the Emanon club Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Susie Tharp of Uncapher avenue. Mrs. Estella Anspaugh won high honors and the galloping prize went to Mrs. Violet Davis. Mrs. Betty Coon was consoled. Mrs. Anspaugh assisted the hostess in serving refreshments.

LaRue Seaman And Westerville Girl Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Watt of 6666 Sunbury road, Westerville, are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Frances, to Otto C. Trapp, seaman second class, son of Mrs. Lola Trapp of LaRue. The wedding took place July 25, 1942, at Covington, Ky.

Mrs. Trapp was graduated from Westerville High school and Office Training school at Columbus and is employed at the Quartermaster Depot at Columbus. Mr. Trapp was graduated from LaRue High school and before entering the Navy was employed at the Jeffrey Manufacturing Co. at Columbus and made his home with his brother in Westerville. Mrs. Trapp is visiting with her husband in New York City where he is spending a 10-day furlough.

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Richwood Club Votes Marion Canteen Gift

A contribution of $5 was made to the canteen for service men in Marion at a meeting of the Carpe Diem club Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. K. Davis of near Richwood. The members were asked to bring money or gifts for the canteen to the next meeting. The club has been divided into two groups headed by Mrs. R. J. Langstaff and Mrs. Robert Allen for making contributions to the canteen.

Mrs. Robert Allen, new president, named the following committees: Program, Mrs. Stanley Peel, Mrs. Richard Burton and Mrs. R. J. Langstaff; music, Mrs. H. C. Williamson, Mrs. Martin Winter and Mrs. Claud Swartz; executive, Mrs. J. H. Goewey, Mrs. J. E. Howe and Mrs. D. B. Nelson. Mrs. William Wilcher was named pianist and Mrs. Forest Lewis, chorister.

Mrs. S. R. Sanders read a paper, "Directors of Destiny, Foreign," and Mrs. Claud Swartz presented a paper, "Directors of Destiny, American." A vocal trio composed of Mrs. J. H. Goewey, Mrs. Lloyd Matteson and Mrs. Howard Temple, with Mrs. D. K. Davis, at the piano, entertained with music.

Weddings

Mrs. Henry High of Silver street announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Ann Zink, to Pvt. Robert Burris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew L. Burris of Oak street, in a double wedding ceremony performed Friday evening, Feb. 19, at 6 o'clock at Camp Campbell, Ky., by Rev. Father Forlein. The wedding mass was solemnized on Saturday morning. After the ceremony Friday evening a wedding supper was served at the Main hotel.

The other couple were Pvt. Glen Bohrer and Miss Mildred Sullivan, both of Minnesota. The brides wore light blue suits with dark accessories and corsages of pink roses.

Mrs. Burris, who was a senior at St. Mary Parochial High school, went to Camp Campbell the first of the year and is employed in the office of the post laundry. Private Burris, a graduate of St. Mary school in 1940, was employed at the Marion Steam Shovel Co. prior to entering the Army last November.

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Marion Couple's Daughter Weds Mansfield Soldier

THE wedding of Miss Donna M. Whiteman of Mansfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Whiteman of 650 Uncapher avenue, and Staff Sgt. Robert H. Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boyd of Mansfield, was solemnized last Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in St. Mathews church in Mansfield by Rev. Charles Sherriff.

White candelabra, white gladioli and palms and ferns banked the altar before which vows were exchanged.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin gown made with a sweetheart neckline and long train, a fingertip veil and a strand of pearls. She carried a white Bible decorated with two white camellias.

Miss Louise Sagar of Mansfield was maid of honor and Miss Maurine Beal of Dayton bridesmaid.

Cpl. David L. Shelley of Camp Davis, N. C., was the best man and Albert Falter and James Beal, both of Mansfield, were ushers.

Miss Alfreta Bowden, organist, and Miss Jennie Lou Gannoway, vocalist, provided a service of music, including "Oh, Promise Me," Ave Maria," "Venetian Love Song" and "Because."

The bride's mother was gowned in a green and yellow silk jersey dress and Mrs. Boyd was in blue silk crepe gown. Both wore corsages of gardenias.

A reception for 25 guests was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Beal. White roses, white candles and a wedding cake topped by a miniature bride and bridegroom decorated the table.

When the couple left on a wedding trip Mrs. Boyd wore a black and red dress and hat, a red coat and black accessories.

Mrs. Boyd, a graduate of the Pleasant Township High school and a member of Zeta Rho chapter of Delta Theta Tau sorority, has been a secretary in the Mansfield office of the Great Lakes Steel Corp. Sergeat Boyd, a former member of the Mansfield News-Journal staff and a graduate of the Mansfield High school, is stationed at the Lockbourne Air base near Columbus.

Personal Mention

Miss Pauline Hecker of the nursing staff at Harper hospital, Detroit, has arrived to spend a three weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hecker and her sister, Mrs. Henry Heelo of 390 Blaine avenue.

Mrs. E. E. Lynch of 229 South High street has returned from a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Adams of Northville, Mich., and friends in Lansing and Ann Arbor.

Service Flag Dedicated by Musicians Union

A service flag honoring 10 members now serving with the armed forces was dedicated at a meeting of Marion Local No. 631, American Federation of Musicians Sunday afternoon in the Central Labor hall. The members are Eddie Thomas of Bucyrus, Paul Snedeker of Delaware, Jae Lafevure, Morris Kline, Ray Crispin, Howard Cahill, Bob Search, Bob Smith, Jack McAdow and Richard Fogle.

One new member was enrolled. Following the business session there was a social hour in charge of a committee composed of Bob McMahon, A. D. Butcher and Dick Zahn.

Gandhi Holds Strength as Fast Nears End

By The Associated Press

BOMBAY, March 1—Mohandas K. Gandhi, in the next to the last day of his 21-day fast, was announced today to be maintaining his strength.

A bulletin on his condition said: "Today is Mr. Gandhi's day of silence. His strength is maintained and he is in good spirits. He is easily tired."

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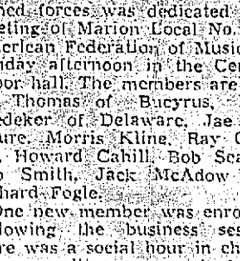

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NEWS FROM OUR BOYS

Richard E. Waters has returned to Norfolk, Va., after spending a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Waters of LaRue. He is stationed at the Naval hospital at Norfolk. Richard enlisted in the U. S. Navy last October.

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Pvt. Joe Paulus, who is in the chemical warfare division of the U. S. Army at Camp Sibert, Ala., rated the highest score in his company on the camp rifle range, recently, according to word received by his family. His score was 170 out of a possible 200. Pvt. Paulus has been in the armed forces since Dec. 16 last year. His wife, formerly Miss LaVone McLaughlin of Waldo, is making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omar McLaughlin at Waldo. He is the son of Mrs. Ed Paulus of 520 Ballentine avenue.

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Harold A. Gantt, fireman first class in the U. S. Navy, has arrived at a naval air base in Porto Rico, according to word received by his wife, Mrs. H. A. Gantt of Marion. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gantt of 125 Uhler avenue.

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Corp. Charles Henninger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Henninger of 1014 East Center street, is at home on an 8-day furlough from Camp Pickett, Va. He entered the service Aug. 29.

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Dana R. Schmidt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schmidt of Silver street, has been promoted to corporal in a chemical warfare division of the Army Air corps at Randolf Field, Texas, according to word received by his parents. He entered the service Aug. 5.

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Sgt. Lloyd Merlin Kerns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kerns of Galion, former Marion residents, is home from New Orleans, La., for a visit with relatives and friends. He has a brother John living on Toledo avenue.

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Lt. Gaylord L. Fletcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Fletcher of near Martel, has reported to the Army Air Force bombardment base at Will Rogers Field, Okla., for duty with an observation squadron, the field reports. Lt. Fletcher was commissioned at Miami Beach, Fla., in September. He was graduated from Martel High school in 1936 and before entering the Army was employed by the Galion Equity Exchange.

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Nine Marion men have been transferred from Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., to training camps throughout the country according to a report from Ft. Harrison. The men and the camps to which they have been sent are: Pvt. Harry Mash, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mash of 309 Park boulevard; Pvt. Jack Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Young of 141 Reed avenue; Pvt. Homer Frost, son of Mrs. Eva M. Frost of 420 Blaine avenue; Pvt. Donald Gorrell, son of Mrs. Cleo Conklin of Marion, to Ft. Lewis, Wash.; Paul Wyatt Fulcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Fulcher of 459 Windsor street and Pvt. Arlie Finch, son of Thomas Finch of 941 South Prospect street, to St. Petersburg, Fla.; Pvt. George M. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith of 530 Olney avenue to Ft. Sill, Okla.; Pvt. Carl E. Zimmerman, nephew of Mrs. J. D. Staley of 220 Forest Lawn boulevard, to Camp Wheeler, Ga.; Pvt. William E. Norton, son of Mrs. Lewis A. Norton of 133 Reed avenue, to Camp Barkeley, Tex.

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Paul Jacob Tron, son of Joseph W. Tron of near Marion, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army last week upon completing the officer candidate course in the infantry school at Ft. Benning, Ga., according to a report from there. Lt. Tron, a graduate of Harding High school, enlisted in the Army Oct. 23, 1939 and went with Co. D, O.N.G. to Camp Shelby, Miss.

Free Garden Seeds May Be Coming Back

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, March 1 — Free seeds such as congressmen used to mail your father 20 years ago may be on the way back—to grow in Victory gardens.

As a quick step to encourage family gardens when every pound of food is important, Chairman Smith (D-SC) of the senate agriculture committee today made plans to discuss free seeds with Secretary Wickard.

"I think it would do some real good," he said in an interview. "We need anything that will bring in more food, and it would not cost nearly as much as lots of practically useless things the administration has done."

Senator Capper (R-Kas), a member of the agriculture committee, said he certainly would vote for reviving the plan.

Lt. and Mrs. Edward D. Maner of Greenville, S. C., are spending a few days with Mrs. Maner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knapp of 297 Bradford street. They will return to Greenville Wednesday where Lt. Maner is stationed at Army Air Base as an instructor pilot.

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Pvt. Cecil D. Price of Morral has been transferred from the reception center at Ft. Thomas, Ky., to an infantry replacement training center at Camp Wheeler, Ga., according to a report from Ft. Thomas.

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Pvt. Robert W. Altenberger returned here with his wife, Mrs. R. W. Altenberger of 244 North Seffner avenue, last night for a short leave from Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Mrs. Altenberger went to Missouri last week. A specialist in an Army Air corps electrical engineering division, he is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Altenberger of 310 Quarry street.

TWO FINED

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given a 15-day workhouse sentence.

Besides these charges all brought against them by city police, the father also faces a charge of assault and battery filed by Mr. Bodley.

The inn owner told a reporter today that young Hopkins asked for permission to dance. Mr. Bodley refused, explaining that dancing was prohibited on Sunday because there was not enough room. He said young Hopkns paid no attention and went ahead and danced with another young fellow there.

When he was told to quit dancing, the father jumped up and said that the boys were doing no harm. Mr. Bodley agreed but said it was a standing rule that there would be no Sunday dancing. He said that as he walked away the older Hopkins picked up a chair and struck him across the head. The blow knocked him unconscious, he said.

Resist Police

When police were called they learned the license number of the Hopkins auto and then went to young Hopkins' home on East George street. There the officers, Capt. Louis Kirts and Patrolman Lew Shadaker, questioned a younger Hopkins boy who was out in front of the house.

They had been talking to him only a short while when the father and the other brother came out and started to fight the officers. The police left shortly after Capt. Kirts had received a bad blow across the side of the head.

Later they returned with Patrolmen Ed Hoffman and Glen Obenour and Sheriff William J. Harruff and Deputy Millard E. Baldwin and made the arrests.

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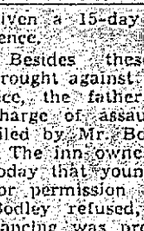

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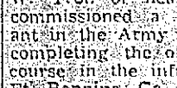

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NEIGHBORS DISCOVER MARIONITE'S DEATH

Investigate After Noticing Daytime Light Burning.

Mrs. Josephine Grounds, 77, of 461 Toledo avenue, was found dead in her home yesterday afternoon by neighbors who were curious about a light burning in the daytime.

She apparently had died Saturday night after she arose from bed and walked into another room. The neighbors called an undertaker, who notified police. There was no evidence but that it was a natural death from apoplexy or a heart attack, the undertaker said. Dr. R. T. Morgan, coroner, was out of the city this morning and was expected to make an investigation this afternoon.

Mrs. Grounds came to Marion 31 years ago from Lawrence county, where she was born April 1, 1865 to John Johnson, a native of Ireland, and Sarah Honchel Johnson, a native of Tennessee. Her husband, Malcolm Grounds, died 24 years ago.

Surviving are five children, Charles, who lives at the home James of Marion, Oliver of Bucyrus, Mrs. George Burke of Edwards street and Clayton of Toledo, 11 grandchildren, great-grandchildren and brothers, Milford Johnson of Edwards street and Alex Johnson of Lawrence county.

Friends may call after 7 tonight at the M. H. Gunder & Son funeral home on West Center street, where the funeral will be conducted Tuesday at 2 p. m. Burial will be made in Marion.

Fredericktown, O., Pilot Gets Jap Plane in India

By The Associated Press

NEW DELHI, March 1 — Fifteen American pilots took part in smashing the Japanese raid last Thursday on an allied air base in northeast India, in which 28 enemy craft were shot down or believed destroyed, an official summary of the action disclosed today.

More fliers probably will be credited with shooting down enemy planes as a search of the jungles and hills reveals more wrecks. Of the more than two score Japanese planes participating in the raid, only nine are known to have returned to their base.

Those credited with bringing down enemy fighters included Lieut. Arthur L. Gregg, Fredericktown, O.

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Beans, Cut Style, 2 No. 2 Cans, 27c, 14
Beets, Diced Style, 2 Pint Cans, 27c, 8
Beets, Sliced—In Glass, 2 16 oz. Jars, 29c, 8
Corn, Country Club—Whole Kernel, No. 2 Can, 13c, 14
Corn, Country Club—Cream Style, 2 No. 2 Cans, 27c, 14

FRUITS & FRUIT JUICES
Apricots, Punch Brand, 18 oz. Jar, 21c, 13
Apricots, Kroger's Country Club, No. 2½ Can, 29c, 24
Apple Sauce, Kroger's Country Club, 2 No. 2 cans, 21c, 10
Cherries, Red Sour, Pitted, No. 303 Can, 16c, 11
Cherries, Royal Ann, No. 1 Can, 24c, 11
Peaches, Kroger's Country Club, No. 2½ Can, 23c, 21
Peaches, Kroger's Avondale, No. 2 Can, 20c, 14
Pears, Punch Brand, No. 2½ Jar, 29c, 21

TOMATO PRODUCTS
Catsup, Kroger's Country Club, 2 14 oz. Bots., 27c, 8
Catsup, Spicy Flavor, 14 oz. Bot., 11c, 8
Tomato Juice, Kroger's Country Club, 24 oz. Can, 10c, 17
Tomato Juice, From Red-Ripe Tomatoes, 46 oz. Can, 18c, 32
Soup, Campbell's New Tomato, 4 Sm. Cans, 35c, 6

DRIED FRUITS
Prunes, 40/50 Size, Lb., 14c, 20
Prunes, 50/60 Size, 2 Lbs., 29c, 20

BABY FOODS
Heinz, Strained Foods, 3 Cans, 20c, 1
Clapp's, Junior Foods, 3 Cans, 25c, 1

Kroger's Avondale Green Beans No. 2 Can 17c
Kroger's Country Club CORN No. 2 Can 13c
Kroger's Avondale TOMATOES No. 2½ Can 19c
Kroger's Country Club PEACHES No. 2½ Can 23c
Kroger's Country Club Apple Sauce 2 No. 2 cans 21c
Kroger's Country Club GRAPEFRUIT No. 2 Can 12c
12 PIECE SET Priscilla Dinnerware FOR ONLY $2.99 With Card
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SEVEN ARRESTS MADE BY HIGHWAY PATROL

Speeding and Other Traffic Violations Listed.

...on arrests for traffic violations were made over the week-end by the state highway patrol. Arrests, charges and dispositions were reported by ...ficial as follows:

...H. Dorst, 38, of near Marion, ... Sunday on Route ... Marion, speeding, $15 bond for appearance ...day morning in Marion ... court.

...s Hammond, 39, of near ... p. m. Sunday on ... of Delaware, no ... fined $10 and ... court at Dela-

...Brooks, 22, of Dela... Saturday on ... of Delaware, no ... fined $10 and costs in ... court at Delaware.

...Lucille Walters, 39, of ... 11 p. m. Saturday on ...30-N, speeding, fined $5 ... costs in mayor's court at ...

Morris Graham, 38, of Day... 1:45 p. m. Sunday, speeding ... Route 42, fined $10 and costs ... mayor's court at Delaware.

...Spencer Balint, 20, of Cleve... 5:05 p. m. Sunday on Route ... driver's license, fined $10 and costs in mayor's court at Marysville.

...Oscar L. Rambo of Lee street, ... for speeding on Route ... south of Bucyrus. Friday night paid a fine of $10 and costs Saturday morning in mayor's court at Bucyrus, the patrol reports.

Marshal of Ridgeway Stricken Suddenly

Special to The Star

RIDGEWAY, O., March 1—Marshal Walter M. Strickland, ... of Ridgeway, father of ... and Donald Strickland of ... died Saturday in McKinley hospital in Kenton. Apparently recovering from an ... attack Feb. 12, he died of a ... attack the day he was to have been released.

Marshal Strickland, who had been marshal for several years, also was caretaker of the Ridgeway cemetery. He was born in Logan county and was a lifelong resident of the community.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Gertrude Strickland, four sons by a former marriage, the two in Marion and Harold of Kenton and Harvey who is with the U. S. Marine corps in Jacksonville, Fla.

The funeral will be conducted Tuesday at 2 p. m. in Trinity Methodist church. Burial will be made in Hale cemetery. Friends may call at the White funeral home until an hour before funeral time.

Starved Cattle Lead To Bizarre Murder Mystery

By The Associated Press

AUBURN, Calif., March 1—A dead cow; gaunt, dying calves, and rabbits starved in their hutches led a curious deputy sheriff into California's most ghastly murder mystery of recent years.

He found all five members of a ranch family dead—two of them in a well, and the others shot to death in the ranchhouse bedroom. Condition of the bodies indicated they had been dead for two weeks.

So meager were clews that Sheriff Charles H. Silva could not say whether it was murder and suicide or a mass slaying perpetrated by an outsider.

The bodies of Amos Latshaw, 58, and his wife, Ollie, were found in a well. Sprawled on a bed were the bodies of Latshaw's mother, Bertha, 55, his father, Charles, 57, and his own six-year-old son, Charles.

Miss Abbie Clemmons Dies in Defiance, O.

Word has been received here of the death of Miss Abbie R. Clemmons, 70, of Defiance, a former employe of the Defiance Pressed Steel Co. in Marion, in Defiance hospital Friday at 10 a. m. Ill of a cold for some time, she was taken to the hospital Thursday night when the illness grew worse and was placed in an oxygen tent. For many years she was secretary of the Defiance Pressed Steel Co. in Defiance and when the firm moved to Marion she came to live here. She returned to Defiance three years ago. A member of First Methodist church in Defiance, she attended Prospect Street Methodist church when she resided here. She was a native of Defiance county, born to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Clemmons March 2... Funeral services were held this afternoon.

CHURCH LEADER ILL

By The Associated Press

...N, March 1—The Most ... Cardinal Hinsley, ... of Westminster and ... of the Roman Catholic ... for Great Britain, was ... ill today after suffering a ... attack. Last rites of the ... were administered to the ...-year-old cardinal yesterday ... received the papal blessing ... the apostolic delegate, ... Godfrey.

RITES AT KENTON

...N, O., March 1—William ..., 78, retired farmer who ... Sycamore, O. home ... buried in Wolf Creek ... north of Kenton Sunday ... He was a former Har... county resident.

SUNDAY STROLLERS REPLACE RIDERS. Many of these Sunday strollers on New York's Fifth avenue were Sunday motorists until gasoline and rubber shortages arose.

LEND-LEASE PROGRAM ALSO HELP TO U. S.

American Army Cost in Britain Kept Low.

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, March 1—E. R. Stettinius Jr., told the senate foreign relations committee today that lend-lease-in-reverse had made it unnecessary now to spend more than $25,000 American cash a month in Great Britain to maintain our army there. Other sources have estimated 500,000 American soldiers are stationed in the British Isles.

In urging a year's expansion of the lend-lease law, Stettinius, who administers its operation, told the senators that the reciprocal contributions the United States has received from the other United Nations was "a most inspiring chapter." Much equipment and supplies were given our soldiers without the asking, he declared.

"In the last war," he testified, "some $2,500,000,000 was expended in a year and a half by our Army in France and Great Britain. In this war the total dollar purchases of our Army in Great Britain from July 1 to December 31, 1942 amounted to less than one million dollars, and they are declining month by month. Present cash expenditures are running less than $25,000 a month."

Stettinius said lend-lease in reverse had cost our allies much greater hardships than the American people had felt as a result of this nation's contributions toward the war. The civilian population of New Zealand, he declared, is suffering from food scarcities because so many of their supplies have gone to feed American fighting men.

He listed these as some of the important items received by the United States under lend lease.

Several hundred Spitfire planes, 1,450,000 square yards of portable airfield runways, 15,000 bombs ranging from 250-pound incendiaries to 2,000-pound blockbusters, 70,000 rounds of 6-inch shells, many millions of rounds of small arms ammunition. More than 250,000 anti-tank mines, electric batteries at the rate of 500,000 a month, 500,000 hand grenades, more than 1,000 parachutes, large quantities of food.

Production Resumed at Aluminum Plant

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, March 1—Ingot production was resumed today at the Aluminum Co. of America smelter plant, closed by a strike for the past week, as employes returned to work under a third order by the regional war labor board.

E. C. Erskine, works manager, said about 50 furnace tenders reported on the first shift and nearly 30 second-shift employes agreed to return to their jobs. The company suspended third-shift operations pending replacement of 82 strikers discharged for ignoring previous WLB orders to work or be fired, Erskine added.

CHICKEN-EATER. Pvt. Raymond H. Hohn (above) of San Francisco tears into a roasted chicken, a delicacy at his United States post somewhere in India.

Dodgers Manager Rejected by Army

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, March 1—Leo (The Lip) Durocher, manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers, was rejected by the army today because of a perforated ear-drum.

Durocher, who will be 33 years old July 27, took his physical examination with a large number of other inductees and afterward expressed disappointment over failure to pass the examination.

"I knew all along that my eardrum was perforated but I didn't know whether it was serious enough to warrant the army turning me down," said Durocher.

Durocher said he would confer with President Branch Rickey of the Dodgers later in the day and then go to West Point, probably tomorrow, to take up his duties as advisory coach at the United States military academy. The Dodgers are due to report at Bear mountain for spring training March 15.

WORK OR FIGHT BILL STUDIED IN CONGRESS

Factory Absenteeism Alarms U. S. Lawmakers.

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, March 1—Seeking to decrease production lags in war industries, congress tackled "work or fight" legislation today as the nation started its large-scale war-time food ration program.

Alarmed at industrial absenteeism, the house scheduled consideration of a measure providing for the possible drafting by the armed forces of Navy yard workers who stay away from their jobs without good cause.

The legislation would require Navy yard foremen to submit to local draft boards the names of workers absent without authorization. Local boards would be able to reclassify such men in the draft.

House leaders have indicated additional anti-absentee measures, affecting all war industries, might follow.

Senator Bankhead (D-Ala.) sought immediate action by the senate military committee on his bill to halt the military induction of farm workers, a practice he contends is resulting in serious labor shortages in some agriculture areas. Bankhead said the armed forces' plans for having 8,200,000 men in uniform by the end of this year would constitute too great a strain on the manpower resources.

The senate judiciary committee, meanwhile, slated consideration of a measure by Senator McKellar (D-Tenn.) which would require senate confirmation of federal appointments paying $4,500 or more yearly. President Roosevelt has opposed the bill.

Finnish President Sees No End to War

By The Associated Press

HELSINKI, March 1—President Risto Ryti declared at his inauguration for a second term today that "we cannot see any signs of an end to the war" and called upon Finland to continue every effort in the fight which she has waged for 20 months as a partner of Germany.

His statement, made before parliament, followed recurrent rumors from United Nations and neutral sources that Finland was ready for a separate peace.

RULES DEATH ACCIDENTAL

By The Associated Press

NEWARK, O., March 1—Coroner G. W. Sapp today held accidental the death of Lem Harriston, 54-year-old Columbus man who disappeared during a hunting trip last Nov. 21. Harriston's body was found yesterday in Green creek by a group of officers and American legion members.

TAKES COURT OATH

By The Associated Press

CINCINNATI, March 1—Richard K. Hildebrant of Wilmington was sworn today as a member of the first Ohio district court of appeals. He succeeds the late Judge Francis M. Hamilton. The oath was administered by Presiding Judge Simon Ross.

SMALL LOAN BILL UP IN HOUSE TODAY

Measure Designed To Tighten Control of Companies.

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., March 1—Legislation to reduce the interest rate on small loans and more rigidly regulate lenders was before the Ohio house of representatives for a vote today.

The maximum charge, now 3 per cent a month on $300, would be trimmed to 3 per cent on the first $150, 2 per cent on the next $150. The rate on amounts above $300 would remain at 8 per cent a year.

Other requirements of the bill, introduced by Rep. Clifton L. Caryl (R-Union) and sponsored by the Ohio Association of Small Loan Companies, are:

No loan could exceed $1,000 and the repayment period could not exceed 25 months;

Lenders could not deduct or receive charges in advance;

Small loans firms could not lend money on real estate, and

Applicants for a lender's license would have to post $2,000 bond and show assets of $10,000.

Every firm now holding a license would have to put up $2,000 bond, but the $10,000 assets requirement would apply only to newcomers.

Meanwhile, in the senate commerce and labor committee tonight a fourth hearing will be conducted on a measure to relax the female and child labor laws in the interest of increased war production.

Members of the committee hoped labor and employers might attempt to compromise their differences. The employers generally favor an outright relaxation of the laws, while labor contends a commission should be established to suspend application of the statutes in special cases.

Inasmuch as the constitution says only the legislature may suspend laws, some legislators feel this angle may pose a problem for advocates of a commission.

GALION INFANT DIES

Special to The Star

GALION, March 1 — David Owen Walnum, infant son of Glenard and Eva Spencer Walnum, died Sunday morning at the home at 904 Fairview avenue following a week's illness. The child was born Aug. 31, 1942 at Crestline. The parents, two sisters and two brothers all at home, survive. Funeral services will be conducted at 4 p. m. Tuesday at the home and burial will be made in Fairview cemetery.

U. S. FILES LAND SUITS

By The Associated Press

TOLEDO, O., March 1—Condemnation suits were filed Saturday in federal court by the U. S. government against owners of 16 parcels of property in Sandusky, O. The property is to be used for a war housing project, the petition declares.

RICHLAND INSURANCE COMPANY HEAD DIES

J. H. Kreis, Former Morrow Co. Commissioner, Stricken.

Special to The Star

CARDINGTON, March 1 — Joseph H. Kreis, 71, president of the Richland Mutual Insurance Co. and former Morrow county commissioner, died of a heart ailment at 9:50 a. m. today at his home here. He was ill eight weeks.

He was born in Marion county May 12, 1871 to Jacob and Catherine Heimlich Kreis. His first marriage was to Sophia Kuehner Nov. 29, 1894. Her death occurred Dec. 9, 1935. On Oct. 14, 1937 he was married to Mrs. Ora Fisher who survives with the following children of the first marriage: Clark and William Kreis of Cardington; Joseph of Mansfield; Mrs. Calvin Retterer of Waldo; Mrs. Fred Loyer of Marion, and Mrs. Glade Ballard of Ostrander. One sister, Mrs. H. W. Long of Cardington also survives.

L. J. Wagner, Former Marion Engineer, Dies

Special to The Star

MT. VICTORY, March 1—Lewis J. Wagner, 64, of Mt. Victory, retired engineer of the Marion Steam Shovel Co., died in his home yesterday at 8:25 p. m. He had suffered three months with a heart ailment.

Born Feb. 15, 1879, he was a native of Mt. Victory and always had his residence here. He was a member of Bain Camp, Spanish War Veterans, at Kenton. He had engaged in engineering in Canada and Mexico. Surviving besides the widow, Mrs. Bertha Wagner, is a daughter, Mrs. Mary Margaret Kelsey of Mt. Victory. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 2 p. m., slow time, in the home with Rev. Lloyd Harris of the Bushsylvania Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be made in the Hale cemetery.

March Federation Radio Programs Announced

Miss Esther Guthery, radio chairman of the Marion County Federation of Women's Clubs, announces the following program for March broadcasts over station WMRN each Tuesday and Thursday at 10:15 a. m.:

March 2, Mrs. Fred Cooper, LaRue 20th Century club, book review; March 4, Seventh Ohio District Ohio Nurses' association; March 9, Junior Circle, Child Conservation league; March 11, Literature Study club; March 16, Tuesday Study club; March 18, Mrs. Eugene Willey of the Marion canteen; March 23 Bay View club; March 25, Mrs. L. A. Robinson, international relations chairman of the federation; March 30, Literary Arts club.

Mrs. Gilliland Dies at Home in Nevada

Special to The Star

NEVADA, March 1—Mrs. Eliza Jane Gilliland, 87, died at 8 a. m. Saturday at her home. She was ill one hour. A native of Pennsylvania, she had lived here since her marriage to Henry Gilliland. Surviving are a son, Lester, at home, a daughter, Mrs. Clarence Field of Toledo, a granddaughter living at home, one sister, Mrs. Dallas Euenzli and a brother, George Matthews both of Nevada.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. today at the Bender funeral home and burial was made in the Nevada cemetery.

Countywide Grange Meeting Scheduled

A countywide degree meeting of Granges will be held Wednesday at 8 p. m., eastern standard time, at Claridon school. The meeting will be in charge of the Martel Grange with the first degree given by Bethlehem Grange and the second degree by United Grange.

Candidates will be from Progressive, Bethlehem, Whetstone, Kirkpatrick, Martel and United Granges. The work will be inspected by Elmer Williams, county deputy.

BRICKER'S PROCLAMATIONS

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., March 1—Gov. Bricker today proclaimed April as "conservation month" for Ohio, set aside April 12 to 16 as conservation week in the schools and designated April 16 as arbor and bird day.

Courthouse Rest Room Improvement Started

The women's rest room in the basement of the courthouse was closed today on a two-week improvement project, the county commissioners announced.

The National Construction Co. is in charge of the general work and John S. Peacock is in charge of plumbing. The rooms will be rearranged, redecorated and considerable new equipment installed.

MARION GUARDSMEN TO GET UNIFORMS

New Ones Arrive for Distribution Tonight at Armory.

The new OD uniforms of Co. H, Ohio State Guard, have arrived and will be issued tonight and Tuesday night at the Armory, Capt. Carl F. Ebert announced today. He urged that all members of the company to be present. The uniforms will be worn for inspection March 10. New denim fatigue uniforms will also be issued.

Co. H and other companies of the Regiment will open the camp season this year at Camp Zaleski in Vinton county on July 4 and remain there through July 11, Capt. Ebert said. The camp, located near McArthur, has been enlarged and improved and several new barracks have been built since last year.

Physical examinations for men interested in joining the company will be given tonight at the Armory by the Ambulance Corps under the supervision of Dr. T. H. Sutherland. Capt. Ebert stated that anyone is welcome to come to the Armory and watch the company drill at any time.

JACOB B. SULSER CLAIMED BY DEATH

Tully Township Farmer Succumbs at Age of 85.

Special to The Star

GALION, March 1—Jacob B. Sulser, 85, Marion county farmer, died at 2:30 p. m. Saturday at his home eight miles southwest of here in Tully township. A native of Crawford county where he was born May 7, 1857, he was married Dec. 30, 1886 to Matilda Dinkel, who survives with four children, Frank J., Edward and Mrs. Mabel Balliett all of Galion, and Lawrance Sulser of Cleveland. Five brothers, Adam Sulser of Marion, Samuel and William Sulser of Martel and John Sulser of Powell, and one sister, Mrs. Henry Roesch of Iberia, 12 grandchildren and two great-grand-children also survive.

Mr. Sulser was a member of Sixteen church near Martel. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Volk funeral home in Galion, with Rev. William Dunning, pastor of Sixteen Methodist church officiating. Burial will be made in Fairview cemetery, Galion.

RIBBONS FOR GUARD

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., March 1—Adj. Gen. Donald F. Pancoast announced today a special service ribbon for faithful service would be awarded all members of the state guard, who during one year's service, attended 45 of the 48 drill periods and the full field training period. The decorations will be red bar with a white circle in the center.

PRESIDENT RECOVERS

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, March 1—President Roosevelt, recovering from an intestinal disorder, switched today from inaction to "light duty" and scheduled his first appointments since last Wednesday. They were with Admiral William D. Leahy, his personal chief of staff, and John G. Winant, United States ambassador to England, who has just returned to this country. This was Mr. Roosevelt's third day without fever.

USES "TOUGHEST" MEAT

By The United Press

SAN FRANCISCO — San Francisco zoo animals are going onto the toughest diet it is believed the world affords. Owing to a shortage of horsemeat, they will be fed the meat of wild burros from the Mojave desert, said to be as tough as mules are stubborn.

"Baby" Colonel. Col. Clinton D. "Casey" Vincent (above), executive officer at Brig. Gen. Claire L. Chennault's China Air Task Force, at 28 is one of the youngest colonels in the United States Army and the youngest in the China-Burma-India theater of operations. A native Texan, he graduated from West Point, where he played center on the football team in June, 1936.

AFRICA

(Continued from Page 1)

craft were announced to be missing. Eight enemy fighters were destroyed.

The repulse of axis attacks in the north followed the same pattern of the picture painted by yesterday's communique.

"Allied forces were successful in holding the enemy in every instance," that was what the bulletin said.

"In the course of the fighting heavy casualties in men and materials were inflicted on the enemy."

RAF Hurricanes and Spitfires struck Col. Gen. Jurgen Von Arnim's forces along a 65-mile front from the sea near Bizerte to the Djebel Mansour range below Bou Arada.

The air attacks and firm ground resistance of British and American forces appeared to have checked Von Arnim's attempt to divert allied strength from the pursuit of Marshal Erwin Rommel's forces around Kasserine, where the communique said "the enemy withdrawal continues."

A British squadron leader describing the air attacks said "there must be bloody chaos over there," and returning pilots reported roads blocked with wrecked axis transport vehicles.

Axis attacks in the north began around Cape Serrat, on the coast 35 miles southwest of Bizerte, where Italian troops attempted to push along the coastal road but were thrown back by French troops.

Axis Loses 7 Tanks

The Germans made some progress with an infiltration of allied lines in the Beja-Mateur valley, 30 miles south of Cap Serrat, but at the cost of seven tanks.

Near Medjez El Bab, 15 miles farther south, a German attack was stopped and at Goubellat, 10 miles beyond, a German tank force which had cut the strategic Medjez El Baba-Aroussa road withdrew in the face of fire from allied strong points.

The communique said the British Eighth army under Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, pursuing Rommel from the south as the First army bore down from the north, had made contact with the enemy "south of Mareth," lower anchor of Rommel's position down by the Tripolitanian border," but added that "there was little enemy activity, apart from intermittent artillery fire."

Air activity continued heavy in this sector, however, with an allied bomber raid on the axis supply port of Gabes and attacks on landing fields by fighter bombers. Eleven axis planes were destroyed at a cost of two allied planes.

On the Ousseltia plain, some 40 miles west of the axis-held port of Sousse, the communique reported "several sharp engagements, all to our advantage."

A Reuters dispatch from North Africa said American engineers, clearing away dense minefields which the Germans had planted to protect their retreat, had entered Feriana, 12 miles from the Algerian frontier and 40 miles northwest of Gafsa.

The occupation of Feriana, from which the Germans once had threatened the American base of Tebessa in Algeria, meant the allies had progressed about 18 miles since taking Kasserine, at the eastern end of the strategic mountain gap recaptured late last week after American and British week after American and armored units had smashed Marshal Erwin Rommel's bid for the initiative.

Driving northeast from the Kasserine gap, allied patrols moved on toward Sbeitla, an allied headquarters communique said. It did not mention the occupation of Feriana.

The Germans continued to throw tanks and infantry into their northern attacks, but the communique said these attacks were on a reduced scale and were thrown back with heavy losses in enemy tanks and men.

The Italian high command said an allied attack in an unspecified southern sector was frustrated, but admitted severe casualties from allied air raids. It said 200 persons were killed and hundreds of others injured at Cagliari, Sicily, and additional casualties suffered at Palermo, Sicily. Axis torpedo planes sank two allied freighters, it was claimed.

In central Tunisia returning pilots said the enemy's roads were blocked with wrecked vehicles and equipment.

Meanwhile, the British Eighth army was reported in contact with the axis forces just south of Mareth in the Mareth defenses of southern Tunisia.

BOY SOLDIER NOW A GENERAL. The boy with the gun was only playing soldier in Topeka, Kas., when this picture was taken. Now he's Maj. Gen. Charles Ryder, who took Algiers.

AUTO MISHAP FATAL TO KENTON WOMAN

Miss Alice Ruth Denzer Dies When Hit by Car.

Special to The Star

KENTON, March 1—Miss Alice Ruth Denzer, 29, of 324 West Franklin street was killed almost instantly at 8:30 Saturday night when struck by an automobile driven by Marcus Smith, 18, of Kenton.

The accident occurred on West Lima street near Miss Denzer's home as she was returning from a neighborhood grocery. Smith told Dr. J. A. Mooney, coroner, that he did not see Miss Denzer, who was walking on the right side of the street, until his car had struck her. Dr. Mooney returned a verdict of accidental death exonerating Smith of any blame. He said she had suffered a fractured skull and other injuries.

Miss Denzer was born Aug. 4, 1913 at Oceola to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Denzer who survive at Pettigrew, Ark. She had been employed in Kenton as a housekeeper for the past three years.

Surviving with the parents are the following brothers and sisters: Iris and David of Oceola, Elsie of Upper Sandusky, Lillie Mae, Austin and Vaughn of Pettigrew, Robert of Martel, Sherman in an Army camp at Brawley, Calif., Russell of Ft. Knox, Ky., and Willard who is stationed at Guadalcanal.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. at the Oceola Unified Brethren church by Rev. J. E. Patterson. Burial will be in Bethel cemetery at Oceola. Friends may call at the home of David Denzer in Oceola until noon Tuesday.

MRS. NELLIE PIERCE DIES IN COLUMBUS

Funeral To Take Place at Caledonia Thursday.

Special to The Star

CALEDONIA, March 1—Mrs. Nellie Mae Pierce, 48, wife of George Pierce of six miles east of here, died at 6:25 a. m. yesterday in St. Carmel hospital, Columbus, of shock following an operation last Wednesday. She was ill one week.

Mrs. Pierce was born Sept. 11, 1894 in Morrow county to William and Anna Braden Pelphley. Her marriage to Mr. Pierce took place March 1, 1913 at Mt. Gilead. She was a member of the Climax Community church.

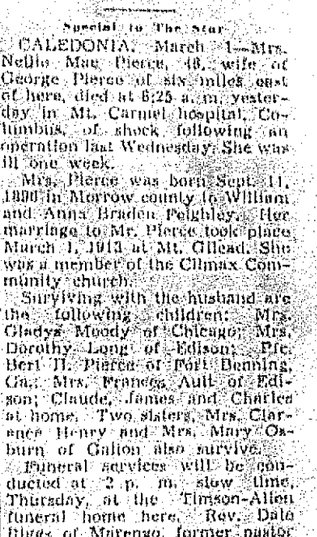
Surviving with the husband are the following children: Mrs. Gladys Moody of Chicago; Mrs. Dorothy Long of Edison; Pfc. Bert H. Pierce of Fort Benning, Ga.; Mrs. Frances Ault of Edison; Claude, James and Charles at home. Two sisters, Mrs. Clarence Henry and Mrs. Mary Osburn of Galion also survive.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. slow time, Thursday, at the Timson-Allen funeral home here. Rev. Dale Riggs of Marengo, former pastor of the Climax church, will officiate, assisted by Rev. Woodrow Bell of Marion. Burial will be made in River Cliff cemetery at Mt. Gilead. Friends may call at the funeral home.

CAMPHOR TREES FLOURISH

LOS ANGELES — With 15,000 matured trees already flourishing in Los Angeles county, plans are under way to make the country self-sufficient in camphor, thereby replacing the $32,000,000 annual supply heretofore imported from Japan and Italy.

Carves Hobby Out of Wood



LANCASTER, Ky. — Whittling "comes natural" to most rural Kentuckians, but this county seat can boast of a young bank employe who gets more from his whittling than shavings.

Al Stewart, who expects to get his master's degree some day from the University of Kentucky, partly whittled his way through that institution with a 50-cent pocket knife and a few stray pieces of wood. Now he has developed his carving ability into an interesting hobby.

Five years ago Stewart "started whittling out things" with his knife during his spare time. He discovered there was a market for his product, and one year sold enough carvings to buy his meals while attending the University of Kentucky. He whittles for fun now, preferring to keep his carvings, of which he has a big collection.

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LaRue Defeats Agosta To Win County Tourney Title

Prospect Five Edges Morral in Consolation Game.

By LOREN W. TIBBALS
Marion Star Sports Editor

A rangy LaRue team succeeded Claridon as county tournament champion by defeating Agosta, 27-17, in the championship finals Saturday night at Morral. The win gave LaRue its first tournament championship.

In a preliminary game Prospect, the tourney's dark horse team, defeated Morral, 20-17, to finish third in the tourney.

LaRue, Agosta and Green Camp will represent Marion county in the district Class B tournament which opens this week at Westerville. Drawings for first round pairings will be made tonight at Westerville.

Marion St. Mary is the only other Marion county team entered in the play-off. The Saints, sporting a record of 11 wins in 15 starts, are defending co-champions.

Pacing the new champions to victory were Robert Jones, Clair Oberdier and Ted Dennison. Jones, who led the scoring with nine points, and Oberdier, who registered five, are seniors. Dennison is a junior.

Ward Chapman, a slightly-built senior, was the individual standout of the Agosta team. He scored only seven points, including three from the foul lane, but was the sparkplug of the runner up team. Norman Withrow, William LaRue and Donald Bishop shared second-place scoring honors with three points apiece.

Held to only four field goals while LaRue bagged 10, Agosta sought the charity lane for most of its points, making nine out of 22 attempts. A considerably higher foul shooting average might have reversed the final results. However, LaRue received 15 chances and made only seven.

LaRue took a 9-4 lead at the end of the first quarter and led 16-8 at the half and 21-12 at the end of the third period.

The win was LaRue's third verdict over Agosta this year. Both teams are members of Section No. 3 of the split up county loop. LaRue previously defeated Agosta 42-26 and 30-21 in sectional games.

As a result of the win LaRue heads into the district tournament with a record of 12 wins and two defeats. Green Camp, runner up to pleasant for Section No. 1 honors, twice downed the new champs.

The consolation game in which two teams of almost equal calibre were matched was a more interesting game from a spectator's viewpoint. It was close throughout and provided enough scoring spurts to make it interesting. Morral stepped out to a 7-5 lead at the end of the first period and was in front 9-8 at the half.

Prospect came back in the third to score 11 points while Morral managed to get ten. This wide difference was too much for the post team to overcome although they did run up a 4-1 point advantage in the final period.

Arthur Schorr, a senior guard, was Prospect's offense spearhead. The bespectacled star tallied 11 points and was unusually strong on the defensive. During the regular league season Arthur scored only 18 points in six events, while his brother, Charles, paced the team throughout the season. Charles scored only three Saturday night.

Danner, captain of the Morral team, was the outstanding performer for Morral although he was third in the scoring. His floor work and ball handling as well as defensive chores sparkled even in defeat. R. Barkley and R. Newland tied for scoring honors with four points apiece.

Summaries follow:

LaRue—27	G	F	MF	PF	T
Millisor, f	1	2	1	3	4
Jones, f	4	1	0	3	9
Ridgeway, c (c)	1	1	2	3	3
Oberdier, g	0	0	1	3	0
Spitzer, g	0	0	0	1	0
Dennison, f	1	1	3	1	3
Wilson, g	0	0	1	2	0
Totals:	10	7	8	16	27
Agosta—17	G	F	MF	PF	T
Chapman, f	2	3	1	1	7
Withrow, f	1	1	2	0	3
He. Bolek, c	0	1	2	4	1
LaRue, g (c)	0	3	2	3	3
Bishop, g	1	1	1	2	3
Pinkerton, g	0	0	1	2	0
Totals:	4	9	13	12	17
Score by quarters:					
LaRue	9	7	5	6	—27
Agosta	4	4	4	5	—17

Officials, Hinklin and Shoup.

(Consolation Game)

Prospect—20	G	F	MF	PF	T
Kirby, f	0	1	0	4	1
Annette, f	3	0	1	1	7
Ward, c	0	1	4	2	1
A. Schorr, g	4	1	2	1	11
C. Schorr, g (c)	1	1	2	3	3
Hickok, f	0	0	0	0	0
Totals:	8	4	9	11	20
Morral—17	G	F	MF	PF	T
Bishop, f	0	3	1	0	3
Roberts, f	0	0	0	1	0
R. Barkley, c	2	0	1	0	4
Danner, g (c)	0	5	3	3	5
D. Newland, g	0	0	1	3	0
R. Newland, f	2	0	1	1	4
G. Barkley, c	0	0	0	1	0
Fetter, f	0	0	0	0	0
Helen, f	1	1	0	1	3
Stinemets, g	0	0	0	1	0
Totals:	5	9	6	10	17
Prospect	5	3	11	1	—20
Agosta	7	2	1	1	—17

Officials: Hinklin and Shoup.

Tiro, Chatfield Set To Represent Crawford Co.

Special to The Star

BUCYRUS, March 1—Tiro and Chatfield, winner and runner up in the Crawford county basketball tournament, will represent the county in the district Class B basketball tournament at Bascom March 4, 5 and 6 for which drawings were scheduled to be made at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Six counties will send teams to the tourney and Tiffin Calvert, Fostoria St. Wendelin and Carey will enter parochial school teams.

Winners of the district tourney will compete in the regional event at Bowling Green, March 20 and the four regional winners will take part in the state contest in Columbus, March 27.

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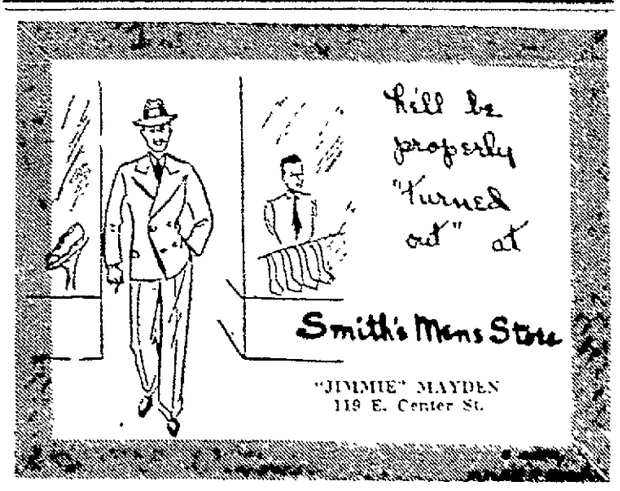

SPORTS THE MARION STAR

Tournament Champions Crowned As Ninth Annual City Pin Meet Ends

M. D. Metz won the singles champion top with a three-game total of 629 and C. Jones and O. Klafter teamed to win the doubles title with a combined 1,147 total at the Palace Recreation Center in week-end action which wound up the ninth annual city bowling tournament. The tourney was sponsored by the City Bowling association, headed by Frank McCarthy of 206 South State street.

C. Hoffman copped the Class A all-events title with a nine-game score of 1,737 and C. Stouffer won the Class B title with 1,692. Class A includes bowlers with an average over 170.

Prizes will be awarded to R. Watson who led the singles on a point basis, scoring 160 pins above his season average, M. Lewis and P. Rogers, leaders in the doubles division with 148 pins above their combined averages.

M. D. Metz, tournament chairman, announced today the City Bowling association would meet next Sunday to act on the list of prize winners.

The following scores are derived on a point basis. For each pin bowled over the participant's season average one point is awarded. In case the bowler failed to hit his season average a minus sign precedes the score in the parenthesis. Leading teams in the events scored on a point basis are awarded prizes. The team or individual with the highest actual pin total is the tournament champion of the event.

DOUBLES

C. Jones 594, O. Klafter 595 (142), C. Shirk 491, L. Johnson 502 (—51), T. Chapman 462, J. Neco 495 (—75), Oberlander 529, L. Ledley 561 (42), M. Brady 473, L. T. Keegan 453 (—37), L. Miller 508, B. Lenavitt 504 (—38), M. Ogden 486, E. Clark 487 (35), L. Hart 452, W. Threlkill 557 (67), G. Albers 508, J. Lockstead 505 (23), H. Mounts 500, B. Buettin 541 (52), D. Hall 491, C. Jones 492 (14), R. Owens 456, H. Haughn 481 (27), H. Smith 551, R. Hill 519 (146), H. Hazen 604, C. Sechrist 605 (125), S. Sharrock 462, L. Cookston 530 (—71), D. Greenland 521, G. Gunder 528 (—21), C. Barrett 492, D. Perry 505 (76), G. Rosebrough 441, L. Mildam 482 (11), L. Van Horn 515, S. Hannovich 501 (93), J. Rife 447, D. Fields 473 (—67), E. DeBolt 525, P. Haze 562 (52), R. Watson 490, E. Forsythe 521 (137), M. Lewis 532, P. Rogers 526 (148), R. Snyder 508, H. Limbaugh 502 (102), E. Cooper 495, T. Grubaugh 443 (71), M. Hamilton 482, F. McDaniels 521 (7), D. Delbert 471, E. Farley 485 (61), C. Jones 382, T. Huntsman 507 (—50), C. Stouffer 577, W. Fetter 498 (55), G. Compton 499, M. Braham 471 (—77), C. Keller 427, M. Peacock 522 (—72), L. Roszman 423, H. Biggerstaff 488 (68), H. Clark 496, J. Zeisler 607 (35), T. Shoemaker 537, F. Norris 519 (—24), J. Schnitzler 567, R. Ditter 428 (—101), R. Kellogg 578, R. Sollinger 434 (42), F. Dalton 426, T. Bonner 488 (7), Herriet 480, C. Hoffman 513 (85), Coon 407, Baer 425 (—104), M. Ackerman 498, B. Luse 579 (—31), A. Yazel 477, G. Penry 492 (—100), L. Pickering 516, F. Coss 523 (—26), R. Schaffstall 410, L. Schuler 570 (—106), W. Axthelm 572, J. Ward 511 (70), F. Putman 543, E. Schoenlaub 552 (36), M. Snyder 584, H. Ruhl 455 (25), W. Baldauf 512, M. Hinklin 514 (—31), P. Applegett 546, M. Metz 550 (—14), E. White 531, W. Jerew 557 (49), J. Jevas 422, R. Haas 560 (—28), Davis 411, Passon 491 (—10), Sens 426, Calmer 499 (—1).

SINGLES

C. Jones	532	(10)
O. Klafter	553	(18)
E. Shirk	499	(—24)
L. Johnson	502	(—61)
T. Chapman	456	(—81)
J. Neco	495	(—81)
Oberlander	529	(31)
L. Ledley	515	(2)
M. Brady	502	(30)
L. T. Keegan	491	(—59)
L. Miller	487	(—17)
B. Lenavitt	483	(20)
M. Ogden	486	(36)
E. Clark	487	(—38)
G. Albers	508	(—81)
J. Lockstead	505	(23)
H. Mounts	500	(—39)
B. Buettin	541	(—17)
D. Hall	491	(—47)
C. E. Jones	492	(14)
R. Owens	456	(—56)
H. Haughn	481	(27)
S. Sharrock	462	(—117)
L. Cookston	530	(—71)
D. Greenland	521	(—21)
G. Gunder	528	(—21)
C. Barrett	492	(11)
D. Perry	505	(76)
G. Rosebrough	441	(—65)
L. Mildam	482	(11)
L. Van Horn	515	(—78)
S. Hannovich	501	(93)
J. Rife	447	(—121)
D. Fields	473	(—67)
E. DeBolt	525	(—34)
P. Haze	562	(52)
R. Watson	490	(—38)
E. Forsythe	521	(137)
M. Lewis	532	(—31)
P. Rogers	526	(148)
R. Snyder	508	(—45)
H. Limbaugh	502	(102)
E. Cooper	495	(—25)
T. Grubaugh	443	(71)
M. Hamilton	482	(—48)
F. McDaniels	521	(7)
D. Delbert	471	(—51)
E. Farley	485	(61)
C. Jones	382	(—150)
T. Huntsman	507	(—50)
C. Stouffer	577	(55)
W. Fetter	498	(55)
G. Compton	499	(—45)
M. Braham	471	(—77)
D. Diebert	471	(—104)
C. Keller	427	(—72)
M. Peacock	522	(—72)
L. Roszman	423	(—104)
H. Biggerstaff	488	(68)
H. Clark	496	(—31)
J. Zeisler	607	(35)
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J. Schnitzler	567	(—101)
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R. Kellogg	578	(—106)
R. Sollinger	434	(42)
F. Dalton	426	(—104)
T. Bonner	488	(7)
Herriet	480	(—104)
C. Hoffman	513	(85)
Coon	407	(—104)
Baer	425	(—104)
M. Ackerman	498	(—31)
B. Luse	579	(—31)
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G. Penry	492	(—100)
L. Pickering	516	(—26)
F. Coss	523	(—26)
R. Schaffstall	410	(—106)
L. Schuler	570	(—106)
W. Axthelm	572	(70)
J. Ward	511	(70)
F. Putman	543	(36)
E. Schoenlaub	552	(36)
M. Snyder	584	(25)
H. Ruhl	455	(25)
W. Baldauf	512	(—31)
M. Hinklin	514	(—31)
P. Applegett	546	(—14)
M. Metz	550	(—14)
E. White	531	(49)
W. Jerew	557	(49)
J. Jevas	422	(—28)
R. Haas	560	(—28)
Davis	411	(—10)
Passon	491	(—10)
Sens	426	(—1)
Calmer	499	(—1)
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RABBIT SNAGS A HIGH ONE. Rabbit Maranville, former major league baseball star, goes after a high one in a defense plant.

Snatches of Sports

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, March 1 — Our old friend, Mr. Reliable Source, passes around the tip that Southern California is cancelling its football game with Notre Dame, scheduled for next fall and that Stanford probably will follow suit. Reason is transportation, and all hands likely will book service teams to fill the gaps in the schedules. There'll be a lot more of that before September and our idea is that most colleges not only will depend on freshmen for players but will be playing typical freshman-team schedules.

The question now arises: how many kids almost 18 years old will think it's worth while to go to college for one season unless good inducements are offered?

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Induction Suction—

If Leo Durocher gets a new suit of khaki.

The quest for a pilot may drive Brooklyn whacky.

For Richey's been hoping there might be a slip.

In the Army's attempt to button his lip.

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Monday Matinee — By winning his fourth straight national three-mile championship Saturday, Greg Rice disproved the idea that it takes two to make a race. Greg lapped his rivals like an alley cat going after a bowl of milk, but when he put on that final sprint the fans stood and cheered.

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Service Dept. — Johnny Mauro, former Chicago Black Hawk now starring for the Curtis Bay, Md., Coast Guard hockey outfit, turned down a chance for a Navy commission to join the Coast Guard. The inducement wasn't hockey, but a post as player-coach on the football team. Pvt. Leason McCloud, former Colorado U. basketballer, couldn't pass the test of vision when he was an Army aviation cadet but he still can see the basket well enough to score 24 points for the South Plains Army flying school team after only one day of practice.

READ THE WANT ADS

Teacher Polevault Star Outstanding Amateur of 1942

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, March 1 — Although Cornelius Warmerdam, California's pole vaulting school teacher, is heading home with the James E. Sullivan award and a new national A.A.U. indoor record he is a thoroughly disgusted young man.

Warmerdam received the Sullivan trophy as the outstanding amateur athlete of 1942 yesterday and told the guests he was disappointed in not establishing a world mark of 15 feet, 8 inches, in the national Saturday.

"I never felt better in my life and I can't understand it. I guess I wasn't lucky," he said.

Three times after hiking the A.A.U. indoor mark of 15 feet 3⅞ inches he attempted to clear the world record height and twice zoomed over the cross bar with space to spare only to brush it off with his chest on the way down.

Because he is a teacher he is 2A in the draft but wouldn't be surprised if he were called up in June. "I am interested in the Hamilton Navy program," he added, "and may try to be accepted in that branch." He is 27 and is 6 feet tall although weighing only 166 pounds.

Warmerdam's vaulting Saturday night all but stole the spotlight from the mile victory turned in by Frank Dixon, 3rd, New York university freshman, in 4:09.6.

Youthful Buffalo Star Hangs Up 9th Shutout

By The Associated Press

Gordie Bell, only 17, registered his ninth shutout of the present American league hockey campaign Sunday night as the Buffalo Bisons strengthened their grasp on second place by blanking the Cleveland Barons, 3 to 0. In seven other games, he has limited his foes to a single goal each.

His ninth goose egg followed the 5 to 2 victory chalked up over first place Hershey Saturday night. Other games over the week-end saw Indianapolis gain in the tight struggle for third place with a 6 to 3 decision over Cleveland and a 4 to 3 verdict over Providence. Hershey recovered from the Buffalo setback to drub Washington, 11 to 7, in an overtime contest and Pittsburgh stopped the Reds, 4 to 2.

TOLEDO'S EASTERN INVASION FEATURES FINAL CAGE GAMES

Rockets Must Win Two Games To Stay in Front in Ohio Race.

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., March 1 — Ohio drops the curtain on its 1942-43 collegiate cage season this week with an 11-game program, in which only 12 of the state's 40 squads participate. The other 28 have wrapped up the campaign.

Heaviest interest in the stretch drive centers around Toledo university's eastern invasion to meet Long Island and La Salle. The pace-setting Rockets must win both contests to stay out front on a percentage basis in the state-wide derby.

Should the Toledoans drop one of the two games, Capital moves ahead with an .86666 mark, as compared with .86363 for the Rockets. The three-thousandths of a percentage point, should the race end that way, probably would bring up another argument like the one now revolving around the Ohio conference laurels.

In the conference, the fans can't decide who should get the crown—Toledo or Capital. The Rockets won all four of their conference contests, defeating three different squads, while Capital was beaten twice in a dozen starts against eight different teams. Some feel Capital should have the title because Toledo didn't play a representative slate, while others point to Toledo's perfect record and declare the Rockets should get it.

Toledo has won 18 of 20 games. Capital finished with 13 wins in 15 starts. Buckeye squads are certain of winding up the season ahead of foreign foes, having won 57 against 50 defeats, with only five to play this week.

Alger Loses To Dunkirk in Hardin Co. Tourney Finals

By The Associated Press

KENTON, March 1—A fighting Dunkirk team which reached top form at tournament time fought a classy Alger team to a standstill Saturday night and emerged as Hardin county Class B basketball champion.

Guarding so closely that Alger could not flash its vaunted teamwork under the basket, Dunkirk led all the way after holding Alger scoreless for the entire first quarter. The final score favored Dunkirk 26 to 15.

Referees picked an all-tournament team comprised of Milton Easterday of Mt. Victory and Merle Mowery of Dunkirk, forwards; Max Cotterman of Alger, center and captain; Wright Scott of Alger and Lowell Gossard of Dunkirk, guards.

Mt. Victory, paced by Easterday with 14 points, defeated Dola, 26 to 25, in the consolation final.

Mowery's 12 points were high for Dunkirk in the championship game.

Both Dunkirk and Alger will travel to the sectional Class B tournament at Bascom this week. Ada, an exempted village school, also will be represented by the best team in recent history.

Summary of the championship game:

Dunkirk—26	G	F	Alger—15	G	F
G. Price, f	2	4	Hoax, f	3	0
Mowery, f	6	0	J. Scott, f	0	1
Gossard, c	2	1	Kaiser, f	0	0
D. Price, g	2	1	Cotterman, c	0	0
Rosebrock, g	0	1	Campbell, c	0	0
McMillen, g	0	1	Sanders, g	0	0
			Orders, g	0	0
			W. Scott, g	0	1
			Hall, g	0	1
Totals	11	4	Totals	6	3
Score by quarters:					
Dunkirk		9	4	6	7—26
Alger		0	6	1	5—15

Fremont Ross Repeats As Ohio Hi Tank Champion

COLUMBUS, O., March 1 — Fremont Ross High school still reigns as champions of Ohio scholastic swimmers. The Ross splashers successfully defended their crown against 16 others in the annual meet here over the week-end, taking four firsts and two second places for 36 points. Lakewood finished second with 32 points and Canton McKinley third with 24.

DEFEAT GRANGE LEADERS

KENTON, March 1 — Washington Grangers trampled the league-leading Friendship club, 28 to 25, in the most exciting game of Hardin county Grange play Saturday night and thereby went into a tie with the idle Wolf Creek team for second place. Maple defeated Pamier Creek 35 to 25 and McDonald romped away with Lawrence Valley, 36 to 18, in other games.

DAYTON WOMAN IN TOP SPOT OF BOWLING EVENT

Turns in 534 Team Event, 577 in Doubles and 548 in Singles.

By The Associated Press

CANTON, O., March 1—Gerry McMorris of Dayton, a member of the Weller Welding team, today held the all-events leadership in the 18th annual Ohio women's bowling tournament.

Amassing 534 in the team event, 577 in the doubles and 548 in the singles for a 1,659 total, Miss McMorris crowded out a sister Daytonian, Mrs. Medrith Maxton, state all-events queen for the past two years. Mrs. Maxton, bowling with the Pepsi-Colas which took the Class A team lead with 2,514, had a total of 1,505.

Ethel Dodge and Mary Sutter of Lima, with 1,112, headed the Class A doubles competition for the opening week-end of the tournament. Miss McMorris and her partner, Ruth Mayer, were second with 1,063. The singles leadership went to Mrs. Bill Lomer of Wadsworth, with 562.

The tourney continues for the next five week-ends.

WIN MOOSE PIN MEET

By The Associated Press

MANSFIELD, O., March 1 — The team championship in the Ohio Moose bowling tournament went to Liehl Beers of Port Clinton with a 3,101 total which stood for three weeks.

MANY HOLDERS OF COLLEGE CAGE TITLES TO RULE AGAIN

Manpower Drains Fail To Upset Leaders: Some Pennants Now Clinched.

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, March 1 — War, with its heavy manpower demands, made itself felt in every basketball conference during the season now rapidly drawing to a close but not enough to dislodge the reigning quintets.

Of the country's 10 major conferences, seven of them definitely will be ruled by clubs that either were first or second a year ago while only the Southern, Southwest and Pacific Coast leagues have prospects of different champions.

Already Kansas in the Big Six, Creighton in the Missouri Valley and Greeley State of the Rocky Mountain have clinched crowns they shared or held.

Illinois is only a workout away from the Big Ten flag, Dartmouth shouldn't have too great a task to win its sixth straight Eastern league title, Wyoming has replaced Colorado in the Mountain six layout and Tennessee suc-

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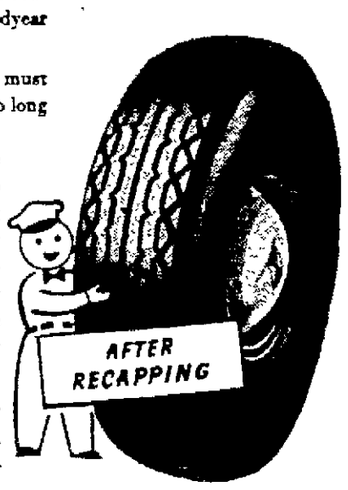

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... and Harpster, first ... place winner in the ...eague season and the ...ment favorites, were ...e second round, Salem ...ton, 25-22, and Sycamore added Harper the short ...22-20 score.

...championship game Sal... over Sycamore, 32-20.

...er's "B" squad beat Ne... second string, 31-15 in a ...ery game Saturday for ...ome championship.

TITLES

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...Kentucky in the South...

...Sumid Rice in the Southwest ...and Duke in the Southern come ...through the list of repeating ...leaders would be hiked to nine ...of 10.

Southern California already has deposed Stanford on the South ...Pacific coast and Washington needs only one triumph in this week-end's rivalry with Oregon to supplant Oregon State to the north.

Rice is leading Texas, fifth place a year ago, by a half game in the standings now and the Longhorns must defeat Texas A. & M. at Austin Wednesday to share in the title. Rice and Arkansas were co-champions last season.

Illinois' high scoring machine, which Coach Doug Mills says is "just now reaching its peak," needs only to give Chicago its 30th straight defeat tonight to succeed itself as the Big Ten champion.

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Forum Speaker Urges United Nations Assure India Independence After War

Dr. W. Kenneth Bunce of Otterbein College Speaks on That Country's Complex Wartime Problems.

Dr. W. Kenneth Bunce, speaker at the Marion Community Forum session Sunday at Central Christian church, suggested the United States, Russia and China might help to bring the perplexing India situation to a head by assuring the native government of independence after the war.

"Great Britain apparently is ready to withdraw its strings. She dicated this in the Cripps proposal, which was flatly rejected by native leaders. Under the terms of this compromise India was to enter the war against the axis on the understanding a dominion government, similar to the one in effect in Canada, would be set up. The proposal also added India might withdraw from the British empire after the war if the dominion did not prove satisfactory," he explained.

Dr. Bunce, now head of Otterbein college, formerly was employed by the Japanese government as a professor in the Matsuyama Kotagukkor a school similar to the American junior college.

Backgrround of India

Leading up to the current political puzzle, Dr. Bunce outlined the background of India. He said many different religious groups are to be found in India but the dominating sects are the Hindus and the Moslems with the former the largest.

To make the situation even worse, an estimated 220 dialects and languages are spoken by the nation's 388,000,000 people. Only about one-fourth of the natives speak the predominate Hindustanic dialect.

Education of the natives, he said, has been neglected by the British. Never more than five per cent of any financial budget for the maintenance of the native government has been set aside for education purposes and as a result nearly 90 per cent of the natives are illiterate.

Absence of education has resulted in the continuance of the castes there are nearly 2,000 divisions, Dr. Bunce said.

Promises Doubted

At present India leaders doubt England's promise of independence after the war in return for help now because they feel the same promise was made during World I, Dr. Bunce said; England did not promise independence in the first world conflict but inferred it might come if India would supply aid.

However, the promise definitely has been made in this war and Dr. Bunce said he believed an international guarantee of independence for India might swing the mid-east nation's military power to the side of the allies.

D. T. Mills, co-chairman of the program committee of the Forum, announced the Forum's final number would be presented March 28 with T. Y. Ybarra, New York City journalist, as guest speaker.

District Briefs

GALION — A son was born Friday at City hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Basil. The mother is the former Lillian Cahill.

GALION—A daughter was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Carl James at City hospital.

Galion—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor are the parents of a son, born Sunday at City hospital.

GALION—A son was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mollenkopf of near Galion, at City hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Flowers of Caledonia are the parents of a daughter, born Saturday morning at City hospital. A daughter was born Saturday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yochem, East Church street, at City hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Flohr of near Crestline, are the parents of a daughter, born Saturday at City hospital.

GALION — Galion friends have received announcements of the birth of a daughter Feb. 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Karl Baker at Belmont, Mass. Mrs. Baker is the former Elizabeth Bland of Galion.

Bucyrus Family Gives Four Sons to Service

Special to The Star

BUCYRUS, March 1 — Mr. and Mrs. George Teynor have given four sons to the U. S. service. The four brothers, all in different branches of service, are stationed in widely separate parts of the country.

George, with the Navy, is stationed in Jacksonville, Fla., and Pvt. John W. is in the headquarters battery, Camp Cooke, Calif. Sgt. Robert is in Camp Swift, Tex., with an engineer's battalion and William E. is in a technical squadron at Atlantic City, N. J.

Youngstown Is Site for Annual Tournament

By The Associated Press

FORT WAYNE, Ind., March 1 —The National Amateur Baseball Federation selected Youngstown, O., as the site for its 1943 tournament and elected Tom Pemberton of Youngstown president.

RED CROSS DRIVE OPENS

Special to The Star

UPPER SANDUSKY, March 1 —All indications point toward a very successful and speedy 1943 Red Cross War Fund Campaign starting today in Upper Sandusky. The slogan for the drive is "Double what you gave last year." The local Elks lodge did just that with their contribution of $200 to start the drive today.

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SUPREME COURT REVERSES CONVICTION OF VIERECK

Charges Attorney Appealed to Prejudice and Passion.

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, March 1 — Asserting that a government prosecutor "may strike hard blows" but not "foul ones," the supreme court reversed today the conviction of George Sylvester Viereck on a charge of failing to give the state department full information concerning his alleged activities as a Nazi agent in this country.

Chief Justice Stone delivered the 5-2 decision. Justices Black and Douglas dissented and Justices Jackson and Rutledge did not participate.

Stone said the prosecuting attorney, in his closing remarks to the jury, "indulged in an appeal wholly irrelevant to any facts or issues in the case, the purpose and effect of which could only have been to arouse passion and prejudice."

"At a time when passion and prejudice are heightened by emotions stirred by our participation in a great war," the chief justice said, "we do not doubt that these remarks addressed to the jury were highly prejudicial and that they were offensive to the dignity and good order with which all proceedings in court should be conducted."

Jap Ship Explodes When Hit by Bomb

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, March 1 — A Japanese cargo ship exploded and sank, the Navy reported today, when struck by bombs in the course of a heavy attack on the enemy-held Shortland island area of the northern Solomons.

A communique, reporting this raid, also disclosed new aerial assaults on the Japanese base at Kiska in the Northern Pacific where hits were observed in the camp area.

Chennault Believes Jap Air Force Slipping

By The Associated Press

WITH THE U. S. AIR FORCE IN CHINA, Feb. 28—(Delayed)—Brig. Gen. Claire L. Chennault expressed belief in an interview today that the Japanese air force had "hit its peak and is now on the down grade."

The commander of the China air task force and former leader of the American volunteer group's Flying Tigers, said:

"From evidence of various sources the enemy has run into two bottle necks—aircraft production and training airmen."

His reserve stock of planes is being used up and he is getting short of trained personnel because of heavy losses, he said.

FIRESIDE CHAT SESSION

Mrs. E. M. Wise talked on the life and accomplishments of John Taylor, third president of the Mormon church in a "fireside chat" meeting of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in the home of Mrs. T. C. Jenkins at 569 Sugar street last night. Elder Clyde Davis was in charge of the service which included informal discussion on questions of theology.

MARION NAVY MAN ON CBS BROADCAST

Lt. John McClain on "We, the People" Program.

Lt. John McClain, U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McClain of 442 South State street, was on the "We, the People" broadcast Sunday night over the Columbia system.

Big Boss on the program was Milo Boulton, who was in Marion about 10 years ago with the Myrtyl Ross Players.

Lieutenant McClain, who is with the strategic services branch of the naval Reserves, told in detail of his experiences and adventures in photographing land action in North Africa.

In Hollywood for the last several weeks since his return to the United States, Lieutenant McClain is now in New York City. He telephoned his parents that he would be on the program and they heard the broadcast.

All Contestants Receive Prizes in Bird House Event

Boys and girls who entered "Uncle Addie" Bain's bird house building contest early this month were rewarded with prizes pretty much of their own choosing, Saturday, when the contest closed. Between 40 and 50 bird houses were entered and were on display in a vacant room in the Kumfort Hotel on North State street. Awards ranged from knives and fishing tackle to books on outdoor life.

"I didn't give away nearly all the prizes I had given to me for the contest, so some who promised money will not be called upon this time," Uncle Addie said today. The boys and girls who entered the contest did a fine job, he said. The houses were to be taken home by the children and placed where birds could use them.

Because of the inclement weather Mr. Bain did not ask anyone to judge the bird houses but gave the children their choice of an award. Because of the weather he said some of the children did not get their houses entered. Those children may bring their houses to his home at 180 Wallace street and receive an award.

McNutt and Stimson Disagree on Manpower

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, March 1—Disagreeing with Secretary of War Stimson, War Manpower Commissioner McNutt today voiced opposition to compulsory labor-draft legislation at this time.

"There is too much talk about forcing people to do many things," McNutt told a press conference.

He declined to discuss Stimson's indorsement of the Austin-Wadsworth bill, which would permit drafting civilians for war work, beyond saying:

"We're both individuals and should be expected to say what we both think."

McNutt asserted the "voluntary system" of attacking the manpower problem through indirect penalties against those who refuse to comply with his program is "being tried with a measure of success."

Dr. Bliss Wiant On Program at Kenton

Special to The Star

KENTON, O., March 1 — Dr. Bliss Wiant, a member of the faculty of Scarritt college, Nashville, Tenn., who now is on furlough from the University of Yenching, Peking, China, will be the speaker Wednesday at the first of three weekly "World-Wide View" programs arranged by the First Methodist church.

Dr. Wiant, head of the music department at Yenching university since 1923, played for the funeral services of Dr. Sun Yat-Sen, founder of the republic of China, and has received many other honors. He has made a study through the years of the music of ancient Chinese civilization and culture.

F. E. Honnold To Lead Galion School Band

Special to The Star

GALION, March 1—When the Galion High school band concert is held Tuesday evening at Senior High school auditorium, the guest conductor will be F. E. Honnold of Mt. Gilead, superintendent of the Morrow county school system who 30 years ago was music director in the Galion schools. At that time he directed the Galion boys' band and won first honors in a band contest in Toledo. He will direct the local band in contest-winning numbers of 30 years ago.

The high school band is now under the direction of George Rule who will present the students in a varied program of ensemble numbers. In addition to the high school band, Director Rule will also present his Junior High Drum and Bugle Corps on the program.

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FAREWELL PARTY GIVEN NAVY RECRUITING OFFICER

CPO Charles F. Silber and Wife Honored By Club Auxiliary.

Chief Petty Officer Charles F. Silber, in charge of the Marion Navy recruiting station, and his wife, were given a party Saturday evening by the Marion Navy club and auxiliary.

Mr. Silber, who has been in charge of the local station for the last two and one-half years, has completed the time allowance for shore duty and expects to be transferred to sea duty in the near future.

A potluck supper was served at the club headquarters. During the supper hour music was furnished by the Victory Brass band, composed of William Wetteraner, Eugene Pletcher, William Burton and Louis McPeek, Harding High school pupils.

A gift in appreciation of his efficient handling of recruiting in the Marion area and his cooperation with the club was presented to Mr. Silber by Arthur Watt, commandant. Mrs. Silber received a remembrance from the auxiliary.

In a brief talk Mr. Silber told the group that when he was assigned to the station the Marion district's recruiting record was so low that the Navy was seriously considering merging it with another district to cut down overhead.

At present, he said, Marion's rating as a recruiting center is near the top nationally in per capita representation in Navy services and the caliber of the boys who volunteer is such that nearly 100 per cent have been singled out for specialized training and subsequent higher ratings, Mr. Silber said.

Lutheran Society Presents Program

Mrs. C. E. Hinaman, Mrs. R. S. Hamor, Mrs. William Beger, Mrs. J. J. Stiffler and Mrs. Matilda Sinning were hostesses for a meeting of the Women's Missionary society of Emanuel Lutheran church Friday afternoon in the church parlors. Miss Emma Biebighauser, Miss Joan Laubner and Miss Helen Rengert were guests.

Mrs. Walter Dorsey conducted devotions and Mrs. John Laubner sang, accompanied by Miss Rengert. Mrs. Fred Clagett presented the study topic, "Let us Pray," which was followed by discussion by the group. Mrs. R. B. McMahon read the Bible story, "Salvation by Grace and Not by Work," and Mrs. Sydney Gast reviewed the February issues of "The Lutheran Standard."

Mrs. Harold Jacobs accepted leadership of the Union Mission Band which is sponsored by the society. Mrs. Gast, Mrs. M. E. Hollensen and Mrs. Loeper will be her assistants. Mrs. G. E. Turner will assist with special work for boys. On April 24 the leaders and assistants will entertain the band with a Mother's day program.

It was decided to place a copy of "Outlook," missionary magazine, in the library each month.

Sycamore D. U. V. Tent Has Patriotic Program

Special to The Star

SYCAMORE — The Mrs. William H. Gibson tent, D. U. V., celebrated the birthdays of Washington, Lincoln and McKinley Tuesday at a potluck supper. A patriotic program was given by Mrs. Toinette Gregg, Elizabeth McKibben, Mrs. Gracia Landis, Mrs. Mabel Babcock, Mrs. Maude Wilson, Mrs. Naamah Teal and Mrs. Martha Roberts. Mrs. Ada Hill won a contest.

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The Thimble club met with Mrs. Margaret Zellner Wednesday. A potluck dinner was served.

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The Boy Scouts of Troop 38, recently reorganized with Supt. G. L. Rader as scoutmaster, met Monday. The general patrol organization was set up, with Gregg Babcock as senior patrol leader and Hugh Davis as scribe and treasurer.

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Ride on High Speed Plane To Be Simulated by New Device at Wright Field Aero Medical Center.

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press Science Editor

WRIGHT FIELD, O., March 1 —Men soon will be traveling at speeds of a mile and a half a minute around a room in the aero medical laboratory of the Army air forces material center here.

They will do this sitting up or lying down. The principles are those of a merry-go-round. The details of the apparatus are a military invention.

The motions will simulate much of what happens in a speeding fighting plane. The speeds are not as fast as those of flight, but 90 miles an hour around a small room is equivalent to 330 miles an hour around half a county as the planes do the turns. The laboratory room will reproduce most of the troubles of the human physique which are limiting some battle maneuvers.

Most troublesome are the forces at the start and the finish of a dive. If a pilot turns his plane straight down, the blood is pushed up toward his brain. That maneuver is called a pushdown.

At Crucial Time

At the finish of a dive the forces pull the blood down toward the feet, causing dim vision, brief blindness or unconsciousness. These troubles occur at the moment when the pilot most needs all his faculties.

The Germans have designed planes which permit a man to crouch so that the blood does not all rush to one area. Loud yelling greatly increases the amount of centrifugal force a man can stand because that action tenses the entire body and constricts blood vessels. These and other facts learned in combat indicate that ingenious men can do much more to counteract these forces, and so increase the deadliness of the dive bomber and the effectiveness of the fast-maneuvering fighter.

To do that medical men will have to know much more about the reactions of the human body to centrifugal forces. The maximum a man can take has been demonstrated by the fighters.

Essential Information

But the doctors also must know about the beginnings of the reactions, the little changes of which men in action are unaware. There is also potential military value in learning the early signs, as a means of selecting men best fitted to withstand the forces.

The laboratory speeders can do this. The men can ride attached to electrical devices which measure quickly and accurately even slight changes in the flow of their blood. Certain actions of brain cells can also be recorded. It is known that very rapid alteration of direction interferes with the normal electrical state of grey matter.

Fliers whose sight grows dim, or who blackout, usually realize these facts. But they may not be aware of the duration of unconsciousness. The riding devices are equipped so that unconsciousness can be distinguished from greyout or simple dimming of vision.

The pilot of the all-important torpedo plane has one of the most difficult jobs. In some attacks he may wish to level off close to the water. If he blacks out then he is in a more perilous position than a dive bomber, who is likely to be already climbing up again if blackout attacks him.

Experience teaches the fliers how to meet these hazards, but that is the hard way. In this case even a little scientific knowledge can help many a boy.

REGAIN NET TITLE

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, March 1 — John Hay's wrestlers scored 38 points in the annual Ohio high school meet here Saturday to replace Wadsworth High as champs. John Hay's matmen held the title four straight years before Wadsworth interrupted their reign last year.

DIES IN HOSPITAL

Kenton, O., March 1 — Walter Strickland, 63, of Ridgeway, died suddenly in McKitrick hospital Saturday. Attendants said he suffered an embolism as he prepared to return to his home. He underwent an operation 10 days ago. Surviving are two sons, one of whom is in the U. S. Marine Corps.

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LEND-LEASE NOT CAUSE OF FOOD SHORTAGE IN U. S.

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By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, March 1—Edward R. Stettinius Jr. told the senate foreign relations committee today lend-lease shipments of agricultural products to other countries were not responsible for any food shortage in the United States.

Urging continuance of the program, the lend-lease administrator testified food shipments under his direction totaled only 9 per cent in dollar value of American farm production last year. He added, however, that he expected such shipments to double during 1943.

He said that while lend-lease shipped 18,000,000 pounds of beef in 1942, this country received 23,000,000 pounds from other countries.

L. O. BAKER DIES

KENTON, O., March 1—Linden Ortman Baker, 82, retired Rushsylvania farmer, died suddenly Saturday of a cerebral hemorrhage. Funeral will be held in the Rushsylvania Methodist church at 2 p. m. Tuesday.

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1—ANNOUNCEMENTS

2—LODGE NOTICES

Regular Meeting Wednesday

Regular meeting Kadcar Grotto Monday, March 1, 7:30 p. m.

Marion Chapter No. 62, R. A. Special convocation Tuesday, March 2, 8 p. m. Refreshments; all visiting companions invited. Orlando Hall, Sec.

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7—HELP WANTED

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Waitress and Kitchen Help Wanted. Apply Miller's Restaurant.

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WANTED at once, experienced girl or woman for sandwiches and counter work. Apply Hull's Lunch, 1 block south of Harding Hotel.

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WINDSOR Soft Water Laundry, dry cleaned by Spotless Cleaning. Dial 2222.
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We do wash with Soon and Clean, Dial 2759—2555.
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Pitfalls of Love

By ADELE GARRISON

"WE SHALL go into conference immediately," Mary said, then turned with a smile to Noel. "Get your idea factory working," she told him, and he looked down at her adoringly.

"You have all the ideas," he said. Then I said good-bye and went quickly to the elevator, feeling heady elation at the accomplishment of a task that had seemed impossible.

I found Katharine and my father waiting, and their disturbed faces cleared as I came in.

"You are just in time," my father told me. "Room service just called saying dinner will be sent up in five minutes."

"I'm very sorry to be so late," I said, "but Noel wanted to be very generous and heroic; resented taking Mary out of her role so that Steve could appear. He said he would be glad to furnish an accident for Steve that would not be pretended."

Spencer in Sympathy

"Good lad!" my father said surprisingly. "I wish I could give him the chance, but that is impossible just now. How did you bring him around?"

"It was really Mary who managed it," I said, abridging my story, for I must not reveal the tender love scene I had witnessed. "She told Noel she was fearfully tired, and would welcome a rest of a few days. She painted a rosy picture of the quiet time they would have together, and I backed that up with Katharine's observation that she did not like Mary's color. See that you elaborate on that, Katrina," I added, turning to her.

"I'll do that little thing," she said. "And now, where do you want the dinner table?"

My father rose to help, and by the time the expected knock sounded the central part of the room was cleared.

Room Service

The two men my father admitted quickly set two tables with service for four, with assorted hors d'oeuvres on both and on one a steaming soup tureen. Then on a third table they arranged the salad, dessert and coffee cups and saucers. Portable heated ovens held the hot dishes of the main course, and the coffee pots.

"Do you wish us to serve?" one of the waiters asked, after I had checked the items.

"No, indeed," I said. "We will serve ourselves."

"Very well," the man said. "Be careful in taking the hot dishes from the oven, and the steak should be eaten as soon as possible."

"Thank you," I said. "We will remember."

I signed the slip he presented and tipped him, and with a sigh of relief put up the night chain as soon as the two were gone. Then I summoned Georges and Halloran and brought out the extra dishes necessary to serve five instead of four.

We were all hungry and the dinner was good. It was a pleasure to see Georges' enjoyment of it, for Georges, we knew, was drawing his first breath free from terror in weeks.

We were discussing the cherry tarts and I was preparing to pour the coffee when a knock sounded at the door.

"Quick, Georges," my father said in a low tone, "into the bedroom with you. Take your dessert and demi tasse with you."

I hastily poured his coffee, and he walked swiftly into the bedroom. My father took Georges' chair away from the table while I hastily hid the extra dishes.

Then I nodded to my father. He went to open the door to the length of the night chain, and his words of greeting sent a chill down my spine.

"Ah, Mr. Milner!" he said. "Is anything wrong?"

The Stars Say—

For Tuesday, March 2

A MODERATELY successful and satisfactory day is presaged from the ruling astral forces, although there are contingencies arising to be managed with prudence. There are some surprising reversals which may require shrewd action as well as the endorsement of those in high places.

Those whose birthday it is may assist in placing their affairs on a sound and productive basis by resisting temptations to extravagance. Lavish outlay or indulgence would be hazardous. While those in high places may be cooperative, yet public associations may not be amicable.

A child born on this day may be active and versatile, studious and ambitious, although predisposed to extravagance and indulgence. It will be sincere and dependable in private relations.

OHIOAN WINS MEDAL

By The Associated Press

CORONADO, Calif., March 1—G. A. McAfee, aviation radioman first class of Kingston, O., was among Navy officers and men awarded air medals here Saturday for heroism on Pacific battle fronts.

BEECH SOCIETY MEETS

BEECH—Miss Marguerite Loyer of Marion entertained at her home Tuesday for the Rural Salem Evangelical League society. Miss Vera Bratton led devotions. Miss Clara Klinefelter and Miss Junnita Metzger spoke on the history of the society. Guests were Betty Winston, Patty Mahaffey and Weldon Bender.

HARDIN COUNTY MAN WINS NAVY STAR

Lt. F. S. Fink First To Receive Medal.

Special to The Star

KENTON, March 1—The silver star award for gallantry in action recently was awarded at the Navy yards in Charleston, S. C., to Lt. (j.g.) Frederic S. Fink Jr., of Kenton who thus became the first Hardin county man to be decorated in the present conflict.

Lt. Fink has been in the Atlantic and Pacific service since being commissioned an ensign in 1941, but the silver star award was issued him in recognition of conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as commanding officer of the United States armed guard aboard the S.S. Elkins on Russian convoy.

His gun crew brought down two bombers and aided greatly in dispelling enemy attacks which occurred throughout the dangerous voyage and during anchorage in the port of destination, the citation set forth. "When surface vessels were not attacking us, planes were bombing or torpedoing us. If both of these were not attacking, then the submarines were. At other times, submarines were laying mines in our path," Lt. Fink wrote home to his parents after his part in the encounter became public by reason of the award.

After his adventure on Russian convoy duty, the Kenton naval officer took another gun crew aboard a cargo ship that sailed around South Africa and safely brought supplies to the United Nations forces in Suez.

Lt. Fink attended Ohio Wesleyan university and graduated from a Naval Academy Reserve Training school at Annapolis, Md., in May, 1941. He was promoted to lieutenant, junior grade, in June, 1942. However, he was an ensign at the time he distinguished himself on Russian convoy.

5 Million Dollar Fire Hits Oakland Mill

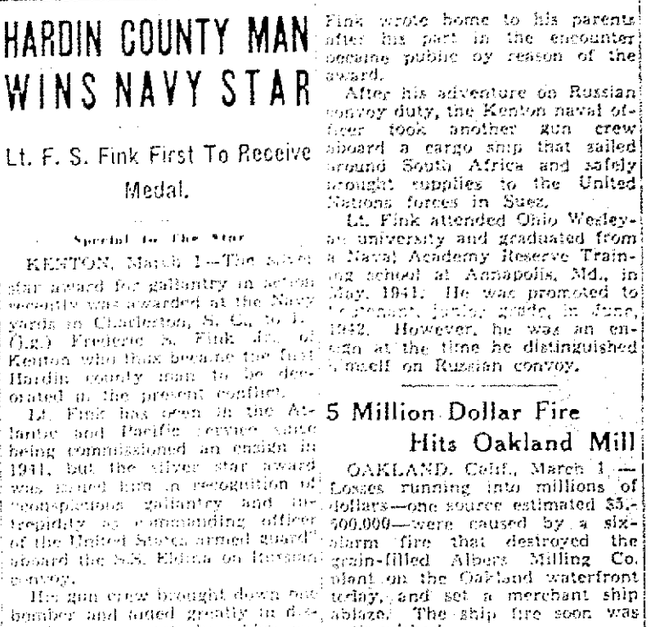
OAKLAND, Calif., March 1.—Losses running into millions of dollars—one source estimated $5,500,000—were caused by a six-alarm fire that destroyed the grain-filled Albers Milling Co. plant on the Oakland waterfront today, and set a merchant ship ablaze. The ship fire soon was extinguished.

The flames were so intense the firemen, at times, were unable to approach within 200 feet of the building.

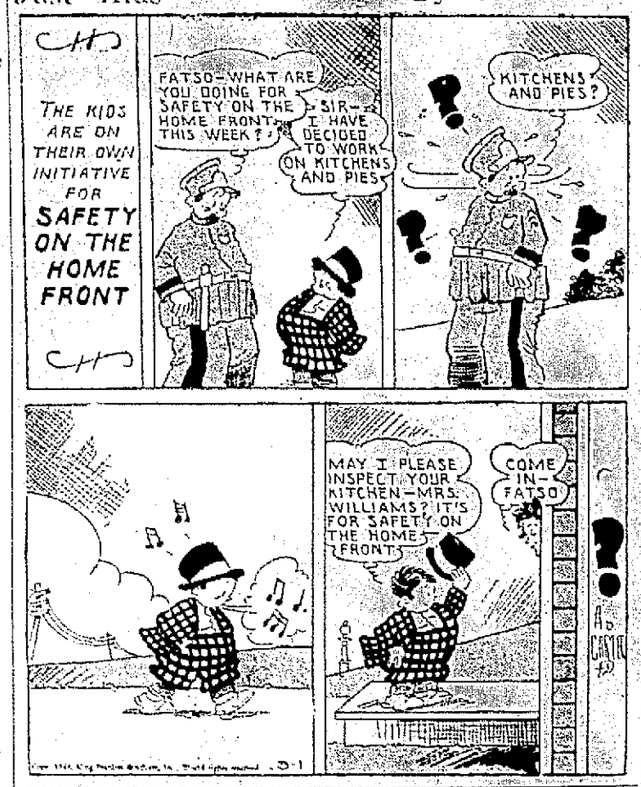
Acting Fire Chief Manning Rasch estimated the damage at $5,500,000, of which $3,000,000 was to contents.

Cause of the disaster was undetermined.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R. J. SCOTT


A BOAT-CANAL BRIDGE SPANS THE RIVER GARONNE AT AGEN, FRANCE
SCRAPS
HARE BARE HAIR BEAR
WHAT ARE HOMONYMS?
WORDS WHICH ARE SPELLED DIFFERENTLY, HAVE DIFFERENT MEANINGS, BUT ARE PRONOUNCED ALIKE
THE PATRIARCH OF ADDIS ABABA BLESSES HIS PEOPLE BY EXPECTORATING AT THEM—ETHIOPIA
THE EARTH'S SALTY OCEANS ARE ESTIMATED TO BE FROM 500,000,000 TO 700,000,000 YEARS OLD

Just Kids By Ad Carter


THE KIDS ARE ON THEIR OWN INITIATIVE FOR SAFETY ON THE HOME FRONT
FATSO—WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR SAFETY ON THE HOME FRONT THIS WEEK?
SIR—I HAVE DECIDED TO WORK ON KITCHENS AND PIES
KITCHENS AND PIES?
MAY I PLEASE INSPECT YOUR KITCHEN—MRS. WILLIAMS? IT'S FOR SAFETY ON THE HOME FRONT
COME IN—FATSO

YOUR HEALTH

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

America's Breakfast.

THERE ARE at least two kinds of people: first, those who regard breakfast as The King of the Meals and the others, who regard it as a chore to be got through with as rapidly as possible.

Generally, I should say as far as observation is concerned, that Continental Europeans almost universally fall into the second group. Breakfast in France is something to make a traveling American shudder. I once saw an old Frenchman breakfasting at Mont St. Michel. He was in the dining room for an hour after I started to observe him.

He was eating some sort of roll or biscuit that had never been thoroughly cooked and had not been toasted and looked as if it had been used to plug up a rat hole. This he would munch while the crumbs fell all over his beard and night shirt, which was the costume he had chosen to wear to breakfast, and then he would wash his mouth out with a mixture of cool coffee, chicory and milk. Later on he hit some red wine and got down to the business of the day.

The English breakfast, which was inherited by our Plymouth Rock ancestors and to which they were loyal for a long time, is likely to be something like cold veal in cool gravy, cool mashed potatoes, beefsteak and onions, ham and eggs, pancakes and syrup, etc.

I do not know the exact reasons for the evolution of the standard American breakfast. I imagine the reasons were partly climatic, partly due to our industrious way of life and partly historical. But standard it has become: "Orange juice, toast and coffee," which must be of fairly recent origin.

In the 17th century the English merchant marine began bringing back to England the exotic products of other lands. In his Diary, Samuel Pepys records that he drank a pint of orange juice and was very much surprised that he did not become ill. . . . "It being new, I was doubtful whether it might do me hurt."

I do not know how rationing will affect this part of the standard breakfast. Orange juice is very rich nutritionally, not only for its mineral content, but for its vitamin C content. However, if oranges are affected by rationing, we can turn to another of our comparatively new vegetables and use tomato juice, which is also very nutritious, contains vitamin C and, according to an eminent physiologist, both infants and adults can tolerate three times as much tomato juice as orange juice.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Mrs. V. V.:—Is sugar harmful to kidney trouble?

Answer: On the contrary, sugar passes through the kidney with great ease, doing about as little harm as anything on earth. In fact, sugar is one of the best ways we have of getting a refractory kidney to act.

Daily Pattern For Home Use

By ANNE ADAMS

Button . . . button . . . everyone's got buttons this season! Due to metal priorities, button-up frocks have never been more popular. Here's an easy-to-sew, easy-to-wear style by Anne Adams. Pattern 4202. The neckline is prettily shaped; yokelike slashes hold softness.

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Because of the slowness of the mails resulting from the heavy traffic at this time, delivery of patterns may take a few days longer than usual.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Traditional tale
5. Lie in warmth
9. Southern constellation
12. Scandinavian measure
13. Before; poetic
14. Genus of the cow
15. Goddess of fate
16. Front
17. Groove
18. Object to
20. Came together
21. Utility
22. Fortune
24. Evening meal
26. Capital of Venezuela
30. Light bed
31. Persian poet
32. Tremble
34. Consequently
36. Light moisture
37. Hard
38. Drink slowly
39. Article
40. Paid out
41. Variety of cabbage
42. Edible seed
45. Apparition
47. Removes dirt
48. Eccentric rotating piece
49. Trouble
50. God of the underworld
51. Italian city
56. Favorite
57. Guiding line
58. Animal enclosure
60. First woman
61. Bacchanalian cry
62. The birds
63. Color
64. Allowed the use of
65. Final

DOWN
1. Grit
2. Medicinal plant
3. Microbe
4. Ring-shaped
5. Sack
6. Kingdom in Indo-China
7. Small boils
8. Blue Grass state
9. Sudden
10. Stir up
11. Flower
19. Mythical bird
23. Flavor
25. American author
26. Closing musical measures
27. So may it be
28. Uncooked
29. Gleamed
33. Caper
34. Fodder pit
35. Begin
37. Design in the corner of a postage stamp
38. Sun
40. Ocean
41. Funny
42. Struck with small missiles
43. Hold back
44. Prank
46. Gladly
47. Strainer
51. City in Switzerland
53. Molten rock
54. Eons
55. Fit one inside another
58. Meshed fabric

Solution Of Saturday's Puzzle

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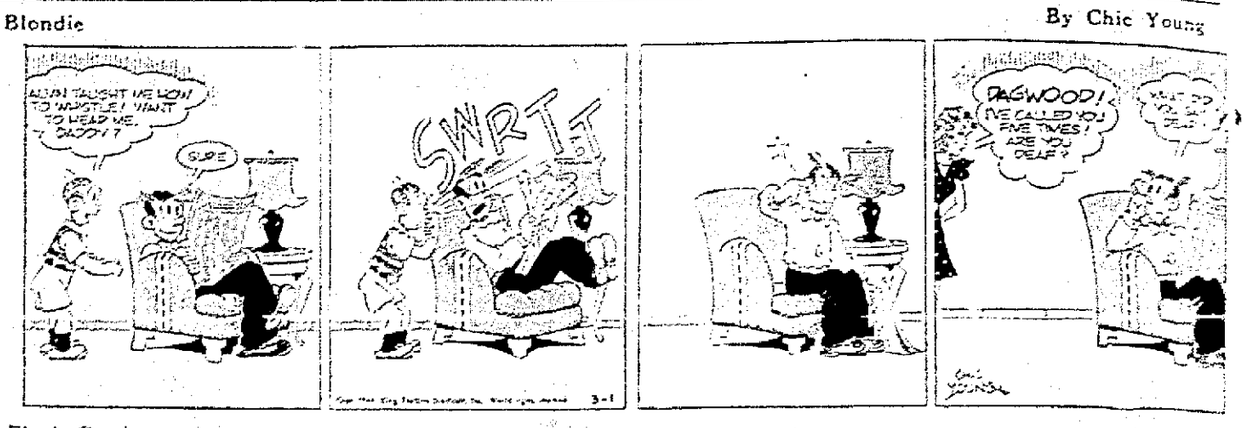
Blondie By Chic Young


ALAN TAUGHT ME HOW TO WHISTLE! I WANT TO HEAR ME, DADDY?
SURE
SWRTT
DAGWOOD! I'VE CALLED YOU FIVE TIMES! ARE YOU DEAF?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, DEAF?
CHIC YOUNG

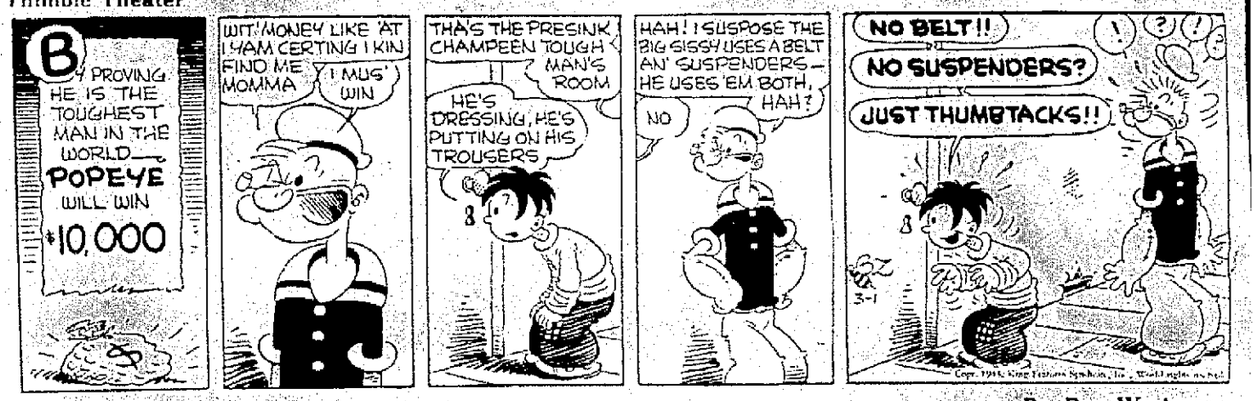
Flash Gordon

CUGAR'S VINE-MOOSE TRAP HAS SMASHED FLASH AGAINST A TREE
FLASH.. MY POOR DARLING... I HOPE I DIDN'T KILL YOU!
TIGRA SUPPORTS FLASH'S DANGLING BODY WHILE SHE CUTS THE VINE-ROPE WITH A RAY-SHOT...
...NOT KNOWING THAT THE HIDDEN ASSASSIN, CUGAR, IS GETTING A SURE AIM AT HER UNPROTECTED BACK!

Tim Tyler By Lyman Young

B-GOLLY—LIEUT. FLEET, DO YOU THINK HE'LL SUSPECT HIS NEW ASSISTANT IS—IS TRIXIE?
SH-H... WATCH THE STAGE, TIM! HERE SHE COMES THROUGH THAT TRICK PACKING CASE
...AND AS THE SMOKE CLEARS, THE YOUNG LADY STRANGELY RE-APPEARS FROM THE MAGIC BOX
THE FLOOR PLANS OF THE NEW ARSENAL IN LIEUT. FLEET'S OFFICE—DID YOU GET THEM, ZINA?
HAVE I EVER FAILED YOU? THEY ARE IN MY SHOE!...
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU, ZINA? WHERE ARE YOU GOING? THAT'S YOUR DRESSING-ROOM—NO. 3
WA-WAIN, OF COURSE, PHANTASMO—NUMBER 3! HOW-ER-STUPID OF ME—

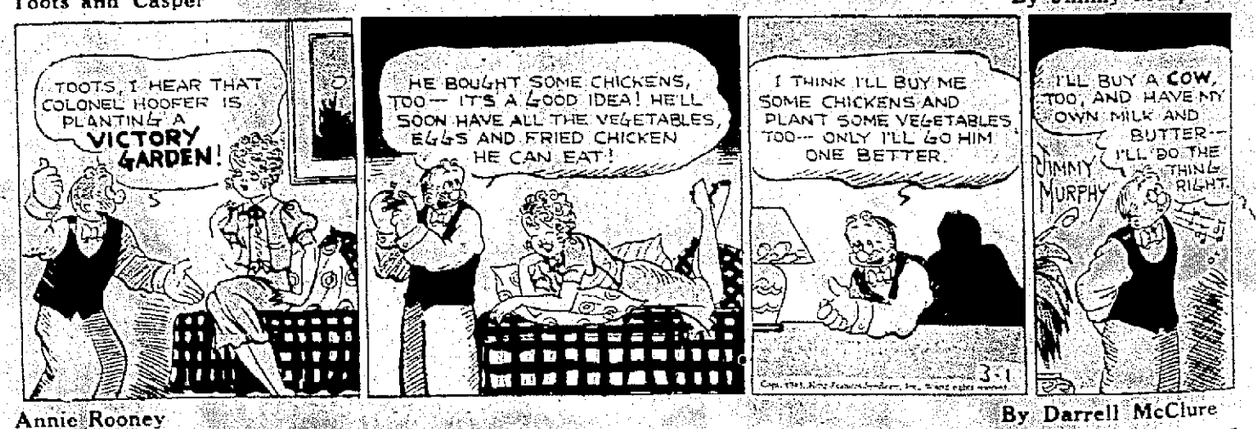
Thimble Theater


B-Y PROVING HE IS THE TOUGHEST MAN IN THE WORLD—POPEYE WILL WIN $10,000
WIT MONEY LIKE 'AT I HAM CERTING I KIN FIND ME MOMMA
I MUS' WIN
THA'S THE PRESINK CHAMPEEN TOUGH MAN'S ROOM
HE'S DRESSING, HE'S PUTTING ON HIS TROUSERS
HAH! I SUSPOSE THE BIG SISSY USES A BELT AN' SUSPENDERS—HE USES 'EM BOTH, HAH?
NO
NO BELT!!
NO SUSPENDERS?
JUST THUMBTACKS!!

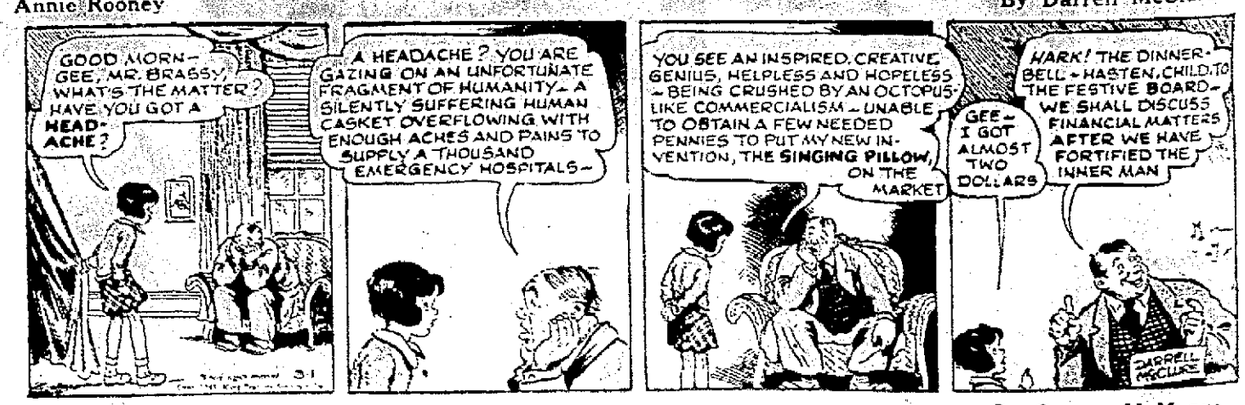
Tillie the Toiler By Rus Westover

WELL, COOKIE, I'VE DEFINITELY BROKEN WITH BILL. I'VE PUT HIM COMPLETELY OUT OF MY MIND, AS FAR AS I AM CONCERNED, HE NEVER EXISTED
I'LL CALL MAC AND ASK HIM TO MEET ME
HELLO... MAC?
HELLO, THIS IS BILL MORGAN SPEAKING
GOOD GRIEF!! I CALLED BILL'S NUMBER
BANG

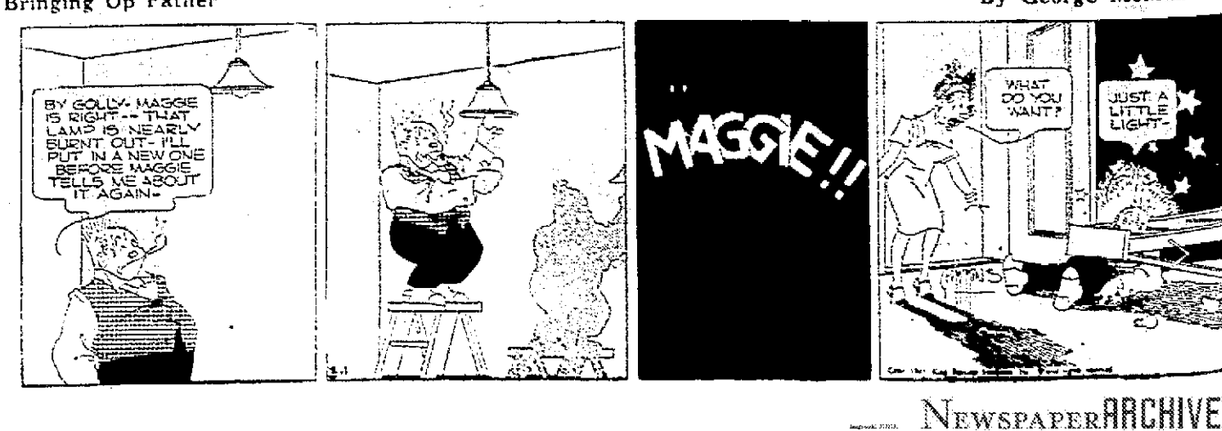
Toots and Casper By Jimmy Murphy


TOOTS, I HEAR THAT COLONEL HOOFER IS PLANTING A VICTORY GARDEN!
HE BOUGHT SOME CHICKENS, TOO— IT'S A GOOD IDEA! HE'LL SOON HAVE ALL THE VEGETABLES, EGGS AND FRIED CHICKEN HE CAN EAT!
I THINK I'LL BUY ME SOME CHICKENS AND PLANT SOME VEGETABLES, TOO— ONLY I'LL GO HIM ONE BETTER.
I'LL BUY A COW, TOO, AND HAVE MY OWN MILK AND BUTTER— I'LL DO THE THING RIGHT.
JIMMY MURPHY

Annie Rooney By Darrell McClure


GOOD MORN-GEE, MR. BRASSY, WHAT'S THE MATTER? HAVE YOU GOT A HEADACHE?
A HEADACHE? YOU ARE GAZING ON AN UNFORTUNATE FRAGMENT OF HUMANITY—A SILENTLY SUFFERING HUMAN CASKET OVERFLOWING WITH ENOUGH ACHES AND PAINS TO SUPPLY A THOUSAND EMERGENCY HOSPITALS—
YOU SEE AN INSPIRED, CREATIVE GENIUS, HELPLESS AND HOPELESS—BEING CRUSHED BY AN OCTOPUS-LIKE COMMERCIALISM—UNABLE TO OBTAIN A FEW NEEDED PENNIES TO PUT MY NEW INVENTION, THE SINGING PILLOW, ON THE MARKET
GEE—I GOT ALMOST TWO DOLLARS
HARK! THE DINNER-BELL—HASTEN, CHILD, TO THE FESTIVE BOARD—WE SHALL DISCUSS FINANCIAL MATTERS AFTER WE HAVE FORTIFIED THE INNER MAN
DARRELL McCLURE

Bringing Up Father By George McManus


BY GOLLY- MAGGIE IS RIGHT-- THAT LAMP IS NEARLY BURNT OUT- I'LL PUT IN A NEW ONE BEFORE MAGGIE TELLS ME ABOUT IT AGAIN-
MAGGIE!!
WHAT DO YOU WANT?
JUST A LITTLE LIGHT-

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